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NO. 13.

Horses To Go Abroad.

JOHN T. HEDGES has sold the five-year-old mare Lola Montes, 2:30, by Warlock, dam by Mambrino Russell, and the six-year-old mare, Favorite, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam by Belmont, at private sale to Bernard Pollock, of Vienna, Austria, for \$900. Douglas Thomas also sold the five-year-old mare Lillian Burnett, by Cyclone, dam Nannie Wilkes, by Favorite Wilkes, to Mr. Pollock. The horses will be taken to Austria.

Walter Clark this week sold a couple of fine harness horses to J. P. Walter, of Crawfordville, Ind., to be exported to European markets.

Advertised Letter List.

LIST of letters remaining unclaimed in Paris, Ky., postoffice, Feb. 12, 1897:

Asher, Mrs. Cordelia Harrison, Jno. N. Ballise Turner Co. Heron, Mrs. J. J. Bartholomew, W. J. Houlcan, James C. Bedford, Sam Interstate Pub. Co. Brooks, Miss Nannie Jones, Miss Daisy Brooks, Mrs. Lue Kennis, W. G. Brown, O. A. McGee, Ira J. Brown, W. G. Neal, John L. Cogswill, W. P. Reid, Mrs. A. D. Coby, Miss Annie Taylor, Robert Davis, Lucy Jane Talbot, Mrs. Mary McDowell, Darsie Tanner, Miss Emma Fields, Doc (col) Tobitt, J. S. Hamilton, Emma Vaughan, Roger

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STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc.—Turf Notes.

Bayles & Turney sold four roadsters this week to W. H. Davis, of West Elkton, Ohio.

D. G. Taylor, of this city, Wednesday sold to Ed. Mills, of Boston, the chestnut gelding Iodine, by Idol 44, dam by A. dallah Mambrino, for \$225.

Frank Ireland writes from San Francisco, that the famous horse Grannor, who broke down a short time ago, has been "fired." Mr. Ireland will soon leave San Francisco to come East.

Of Interest To Cigarette Smokers.

THE Tennessee Senate Wednesday passed the anti-cigarette bill, which had passed the House, and it now goes to the Governor for his approval. Its passage is hailed with pleasure by the public and dealers alike. The bill prohibits the sale or giving away, or bringing into the State for the purpose of selling or giving away of any cigarettes or cigarette papers, but does not go into effect until April 1, in order that dealers may have an opportunity of disposing of stocks on hand.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches, etc. at drugists.

Yesterday's Temperature.

THE following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	36
10 a. m.	38
11 a. m.	41
12 m.	43
2 p. m.	44
4 p. m.	43
5 p. m.	43
7 p. m.	42

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Special Rates On The L. & N.

STATE DISTRICT MEETING, K. of P., Feb. 17-20, Lexington, Ky., one and one-third fare, for the round trip.

Annual State Convention Y. M. C. A., Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 18-21, one fare for round-trip.

F. B. CARR, Agent.

WANTED.—Second-hand buckboard in good repair. Address, Lock-box 330, Paris, Ky. (2t)

MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The 'Burg.

T. A. Vimont visited friends in Cynthiana, Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Allen went to Lexington on business, yesterday.

Henry Clay, of Tennessee, is here again buying walnut logs.

A. W. Proctor had about two dozen fine chickens stolen last week.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Carlisle, was here Wednesday, on business.

Mr. Frank Allen, of Sharpsburg, was the guest of Mr. J. G. Allen, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Carlisle, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. John W. Muck.

Mr. Owen Ingels and wife will entertain the euchre club, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jas. Batterton, of New York, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Sue Sandusky.

Miss Bettie Hamilton went to Carlisle Wednesday, to visit Dr. Fritts and family.

Mr. Wm. Hinton, of Covington, has been the guest of Mr. T. E. Savage, for several days.

Dr. C. B. Smith went to North Middletown, Tuesday, to see Miss Judith Carpenter, who is very ill.

Miss Louise Vaught, of Versailles, is the guest of her sisters, Misses Katie and Sallie, at the M. F. C.

Mr. Chas. Batterton, of Eminence, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Ingels for several days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Piper is again very ill. Mrs. Carrie Willett, of Carlisle, has been with her for several days.

Mr. Jas. Hutsell returned Monday from Mississippi, and will return in a few days with a load of fine jacks.

Mrs. E. J. Owens returned Wednesday from Grant County where she has been on an extended visit with her sister.

J. P. Rogers, formerly of this place, has inherited \$15,000 by the death at Lexington of his uncle, Dr. W. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Lizzie Burnaw, Mrs. Harry Burnaw and Mrs. Jas. Burnaw and son, of Carlisle, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Woolums, Wednesday.

Chas. Marshall had a 200-pound hog butchered by thieves, this week. This makes eight he has lost in a similar manner in the past three months.

Thieves broke through the glass in the front door of Phillips' drug store, Tuesday night. They took a lot of tobacco and several boxes of fine cigars and about two gallons of whiskey.

Messrs. E. P. Clarke, Wm. McIntyre and Addison Turner were in Cincinnati, this week. The latter reports the sale of eight hogheads of tobacco, the entire crop of Sam'l Endicott, at an average of 7½ cents.

CARLISLE.

News Culled From Nicholas County Precincts.

See fifth page for account of Wednesday's fire.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church Sunday by the Pastor.

BORN.—To the wife of Roger F. Potts, (nee Pickett T. Locke) on the 4th inst., a daughter.

The late grand jury returned 23 indictments for betting on election, gaming, cutting, shooting, etc.

DIED.—At her home in Nicholas county, January 24th, 1897, Mrs. Minerva Caldwell, in her 68th year.

An ordinance was proposed at the last meeting of the City Council taxing laundries \$50 a year, and laundry agents \$20.

Miss Ollie Hamm, of near this city entertained quite a number of her friends last Wednesday evening with a dance.

Mr. S. P. Baird and Mrs. David Judy are visiting their father at Zionsville, Ind., who is aged 90 years and is at the point of death.

Dick Lewis, colored, was the only person sent to the penitentiary by the Circuit Court. He goes up a short term for robbery.

MARRIED.—On the 3rd inst., at the residence of Thos. M. Tout, Mr. Benj. T. Scroggin, of Grant County, to Miss Hattie L. Tout, of Nicholas.

The Mercury says: "A gentleman who is somewhat interested in the subject furnishes us the names of the seventy-five widows in Carlisle."

DIED.—Eld. John A. Brooks, the well-known minister of the Christian Church died at the home of his daughter in Memphis, Tenn., last week, of paralysis.

W. C. Wood and Butler McClanahan, formerly of Nicholas, now running a big lumber establishment at East-lutchie, Miss., have just closed a contract to send a bill of one million five hundred thousand feet of lumber to Tyrol, Italy.

The Mercury says: "Talking with Rev. Milton Mann about the old citizens who live upon the farms where they were born, he said he now owns and lives upon the farm where he was born, but he has owned it only thirty years."

The Fiscal Court met Saturday afternoon, but one or two Magistrates not being ready to report as to several roads, an adjournment was had until next Saturday at 9 o'clock, when the whole day can be given to consideration of the matter.—[Mercury.]

DIED.—At the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Glenn, in this city, on Friday night last after a lingering illness, Mr. Thomas Waller, aged about 35 years. He was born near Helena, Mason county. The remains were buried in Carlisle cemetery Monday morning, after services at the house by Dr. H. M. Scudder.

Notice To The Public.

I HAVE arranged with Dr. John Adair to take charge of my office until I am able to resume my practice. Dr. Adair will attend to all unfinished work and such other work as my patrons may desire.

Very respectfully,
(9feb-2t) DR. R. A. SPRAKE.

We are overstocked on children's shoes. We offer special inducements on the best makes until January 1st, for cash.

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WANTED.—Energetic lady, of good address, to take agency for the Automatic Sewing Machine in Paris and vicinity. One who owns the machine preferred. Address, with references, Willcox & Gibbs S. M. Co., 614 Fourth ave., Louisville, Ky. (5fb-4t)

An Established DRY GOODS BUSINESS FOR SALE.

The old and well-known firm of Smedley & Butler, of Millersburg, Ky., is now in progress of liquidation owing to the assignment of J. G. Smedley. All of the large stock of dry goods, notions, fancy goods, domestics, boots, shoes, hats, caps and every article kept by a first-class store is now being offered at cost for cash. This is a fine opportunity for any one wishing to engage in the dry goods business and assume control of a house already established and well-known throughout Central Kentucky. Any one wishing to buy the stock as a whole should address

ALEX BUTLER,
Of the firm of Smedley & Butler,
Millersburg, Ky.

MASTER'S SALE

— OF —

Land!

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Economy Building & Loan Association of Paris, Ky., Plaintiff, vs. James N. Allen and Kittie J. Allen, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court rendered in the above styled cause at its November term, 1896, I will sell publicly at the Court house door in Paris, Kentucky, about the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situate on the Jacktown & Silas Turnpike adjoining the lands of M. Davis, Dr. R. A. Moore, James Thompson and E. A. Allen and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north side corner to John Allison and Thomas L. Way's line and running thence N. 63° W 173 6-10 poles to a point in said road between two stones corner to Jones' heirs and the Silas Church lot, thence with two lines of said lot S 56½° W 636-100 poles to a stone, thence N 60½° W 2156-100 poles to a stone in W. A. Forman's line, thence S 1½° E 137 60-100 poles to a buckeye tree, thence N 86½° W 4536-100 poles to the middle of the road 20 links from two stakes on the side of the road corner to Mrs. Way, thence with her line S 39½° E 131 poles to a stake in J. Bristow's line, thence with his and three of John Allison's lines N 39° E 70 poles to an oak tree, thence S 54° E 1684-100 poles to a stone, thence N 37° E 131 80-100 poles to the beginning, containing, according to survey 155 acres three-quarters 3 8-10 poles except 37 acres conveyed by said James N. Allen and wife to Kittie J. Allen, etc., of record at deed book 72, page 85, thus leaving about 118 acres.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner with good surety to be approved by him and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, having the force and effect of a judgment. Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff herein against the defendant for \$1,386.45, with interest thereon from August 27th, 1896, debt and interest aggregating on the day of sale the sum of \$1,426.87 and the costs of this suit amounting to \$76.00, making the total sum to be raised on the day of sale the sum of \$1,502.87.

Witness my hand this 5th day of February, 1897.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.
McMILLAN & TALBOT, Attorneys.

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For Sale By W. T. Brooks, Druggist.

NEWS ITEMS.

The United States cruiser Newark arrived at Port Royal from Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

The senate Tuesday confirmed the nomination of F. W. McKimley, jr., to be consul at Stettin, Germany.

The Quay Central republican club of Pittsburgh, has decided not to take part in the inaugural parade. In some quarters this is construed as a slap at McKimley.

At Portland, Ore., F. W. McKimley, the husband of the successful claimant to the Blythe millions at San Francisco, died at 2:15 Friday morning of appendicitis.

A severe snow storm set in Tuesday afternoon, covering the northern and western portions of South Dakota. It compelled the abandonment of many railway trains and the tying up of others.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. sailed from Gibraltar for New York at midnight. Among the passengers on board is Signor Manlio Garibaldi, a son of the late Gen. Garibaldi.

Just before the adjournment of the house Monday afternoon, the speaker appointed Messrs. Grosvenor (rep., O.) and Richardson (dem., Tenn.) tellers on the part of the house to count the electoral vote.

A large steamer, believed to be the British steamer Angloman, which sailed from Boston January 30 for Liverpool, is ashore on Skerries island, in the Irish sea. Assistance has been sent to her.

A Cleveland special says: It is reported here that Secretary Wm. M. Osborne, of Boston, has been tendered the position of consul general to London. The office is worth \$8,000 a year, with about \$30,000 perquisites.

Peter Maher, the heavy weight pugilist, was robbed of money and jewelry to the value of \$1,170, while asleep at his boarding house in Philadelphia. He reported the robbery to the police but no arrests have yet been made.

The pope Monday attended a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Pius IX. His holiness appeared to be in his usual state of health and spoke in a strong voice as he pronounced absolution at the conclusion of the services.

By the unanimous vote of the directors of the Union Theological seminary Rev. Dr. Charles Guthrie Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, was Tuesday elected president of the seminary, vice Dr. Thomas Hastings, resigned.

Charles E. Flint, of the United States Rubber Co., New York, has been subpoenaed to appear next Saturday before the Lexow committee, which is investigating trusts. He says that he will give the committee any information he can with great pleasure.

The understanding among railroad men in New York is that M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four and the C. & O. railroads, will be chosen chairman of the board of control of the joint traffic association in place of the late Geo. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Counsel for Gen. Carlos Roloff and Gen. Luis, who have been indicted for conspiracy in aiding a filibuster expedition to Cuba from Baltimore in 1895, has waived all formalities for his clients' removal from New York city, and they have given security for their appearance for trial in Baltimore, February 16.

Gov. Bushnell and Mrs. Bushnell will go to the inauguration of Maj. McKinley as president of the United States. They will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dimond, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McGrew and Senator and Mrs. Foraker. The party will join the private car of President Ingalls, of the Big Four.

The navy department is informed that the battleship Indiana sailed from Hampton Roads for Charleston, S. C., early Tuesday morning. The battleship Massachusetts sailed from New York for Charleston at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the battleship Texas sailed from New York at 8 a. m., direct for Galveston, Tex.

James J. Corbett left Kansas City at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon for San Francisco via Denver and Salt Lake. Accompanying the big pugilist were Jim McVey, "Kid" Egan and Ruhlin, the wrestler. At Denver the party will be joined by Billy Woods, who has been engaged to assist Corbett in training for the big fight.

Miss Minnie Grous, of Kewanee, Ill., stepped off the platform of a train going at a good rate of speed across the bridge over the Mississippi river at Burlington, Ia. She was found fearfully mangled and can not live. Fortunately her body remained on the outer edge of the ties and did not fall to the ice, many feet below.

News has reached Durango, Mex., of the sudden death of Col. Juan Manuel Flores, governor of the state of Durango. Gov. Flores was on a visit to the remote mining town of Santiago Papasquiaro, and had attended a feast given in his honor. Immediately after eating he retired to a room, and was found dead a few minutes later.

A fire Tuesday forenoon damaged one of the wings of the house of refuge on Randall's island to the extent of \$5,000. When the fire broke out over 800 children of both sexes were in the building. They were removed to another building. The transfer was made without excitement and no casualties occurred.

Justice Sanborn, of the United States circuit court, St. Louis, sitting in chambers, signed an order appointing Wm. D. Cornish, of St. Paul, Minn., special master of the court, to receive all intervening petitions that may be filed in the case of the United States against the Union Pacific railway.

At Seattle, Wash., the committee that has been investigating the boodle case in connection with the United States senatorial fight has dropped the matter. The committee decided that Senator Squire and Representative Warner consulted about votes and the use of money, but there was no evidence to show that money was paid.

EX-GOV. LONG.

Dr. Massachusetts. Formally Accepts the Portfolio of the Navy—Permanent Tariff Bureau.

CANTON, O., Feb. 9.—Ferdinand W. Peck and Franklin Head, of Chicago, spent an hour with Maj. McKinley Monday evening talking over the aims of the National Business Men's league. The league advo-



EX-GOV. JOHN D. LONG.

cates strongly the organization of a new governmental department, that of commerce and industry, and the idea has the cordial approval of the president-elect, who believes that a permanent tariff bureau should be attached to the new department to deal with the question of tariff revision, and so ultimately take the question out of politics.

The formal acceptance by ex-Gov. John D. Long, of Massachusetts, of the portfolio of the navy, was received here Monday night.

RURAL TOWNS

Assisting the Fanatics in Their War in Brazil—Their Force Has Grown to 6,000 Well Armed Men.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 9.—Rio Janeiro advices state that the fanatical insurrectionists under Conselheiro have now 6,000 well armed men, organized and concentrated in Bahia. The people in the rural towns are now helping the fanatics with arms and money. Where this help is not given the vengeance of Conselheiro's band falls upon the settlers. More than 60 rich plantations have already been destroyed.

The government has been informed that several foreigners have joined the fanatics and are pushing forward a more scientific military organization among them.

Two small towns were pillaged and burned by the fanatics Sunday. In several skirmishes with the federal troops the latter were defeated. The fanatics have obtained steam launches and now patrol the rivers and streams. The utmost terror prevails in that region.

The press of Rio Janeiro now demand that the government send a much stronger force to Bahia to overcome the movement.

The Society of Spiritualists of Rio Janeiro has sent a commission to Bahia to attempt to convince the fanatics that it will be well for them to submit to the government in temporal matters. It is again charged by the press of Bahia that the enemies of the republic are the instigators of the outbreak.

IN CRETE.

Bombardment of Canea Reported—Creteans Demanding Annexation to Greece.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that rumors are in circulation there that the washings of the powers are bombarding the town of Canea, Crete. The rumor is discredited here.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Canea, received Monday evening, says that the Christians about Canea have hoisted the Greek flag, have proclaimed the union of that island with Greece and have invited the king of Greece to take possession of it.

All signs point to a battle at Retimo, as the Christians and Moslems are mobilizing their forces.

CONGRESSMAN MOORE

Assaulted on the Street at Memphis by Hull Brinkley and Seriously Injured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Congressman Moore, a leading republican and mentioned once for vice-president, also for a place in McKinley's cabinet, was Monday viciously assaulted on the street by Hull Brinkley, local fire and police commissioner and an ex-state legislator, the assailant using a loaded cane. Moore was knocked down by the first blow, and others were dealt him while prostrate, the injuries being pronounced serious. Brinkley also had a pistol, but made no attempt to use it. Last week Col. Moore issued a circular against a railroad scheme being promoted by Brinkley.

Apostolic Delegate for Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lawyer Russell, of Manitoba, who with Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, solicitor general of Canada, is charged with the mission of presenting the Manitoba school case to the Vatican, started for Rome Tuesday for the second time, he and Mr. Fitzpatrick having fulfilled their mission a fortnight ago. Mr. Russell's present visit to the Vatican relates to the appointment of an apostolic delegate for Canada, which matter he and Mr. Fitzpatrick have already induced the Vatican to consider favorably.

Steel Works Resume on Double Time.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Home steel works, Edgar Thomson blast furnaces and steel works, and the Duquesne steel works resumed in full in all departments Sunday evening. The Westinghouse electric works resumed in full Monday on double time. It had been operating on half time.

Ten Buildings Burned.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 9.—Fire started in the rear of Mrs. Wheeler's premises on Castle street about midnight and before it could be checked ten buildings, among them the town lock-up and the offices of the Erie Publishing Co. were destroyed. Loss about \$30,000; insurance does not exceed \$500.

Knitting Mills to Resume.

TROR, N. Y., Feb. 9.—It is reported that the Victor knitting mills at Cohoes, which has been shut down several weeks, will resume operations this week, employing 900 hands.

THE CAPITAL.

The Several Branches of the Soldiers' Home in Good Condition.

The Bill Amending the Copyright Law Passes the House—Senators Indignant Over the Press Reports of the Secret Session of the Senate on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The report of the inspector general of the army on the several branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers shows them to be generally in good condition. The amount expended for maintenance during the year 1896 was \$2,200,297, making the cost per capita of 17,451 inmates \$126, against \$128 in 1895 and \$141 in 1894. There were 1,471 deaths during the year, 206 of which occurred outside the homes. About 80 per cent. of these members were buried in the home cemeteries. At the close of the year 82 per cent. of the inmates of the homes were on the pension roll, the amount paid them during the year being nearly \$2,500,000.

The bill passed in the house Tuesday day to amend the copyright law makes it unlawful to mark as "copyright" any article, book, map, chart, etc., for which a copyright has not been obtained. Violation of the law is made punishable by a fine of \$100, one half of which goes to the person filing the suit. The courts are also given the remedy of injunction as well as penalty in such cases.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For at least half of the one and one-half hours the senate was in secret session Tuesday the press reports of Monday's session were the subject of the discussion. Senators were indignant that after they had voted so overwhelmingly that the doors should be closed, the facts as they occurred in the chamber should be permitted to reach the public. The discussion was precipitated immediately after the consideration of a few nominations by Mr. Vest asking if the treaty was to be considered in executive session and adding that if it was it would be well for the senate to ascertain if it really was in secret session. Mr. Vest continued to comment rather sarcastically upon the light that had been thrown upon the proceedings, but admitted accuracy of the press reports. The discussion waxed warm and was participated in by Senators Hill, Pugh, Hoar, Callinger, Hale, Teller, Stewart and others.

After this discussion had ceased several amendments were offered and without being read went over to be printed. Senator Morgan had several and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, sent a handful to the clerk's desk. There will be innumerable amendments before the discussion is over. Conservative senators Tuesday said that it was apparent this debate was to be kept up for some time and the chances were that no action could be had until after the 4th of March. From the 4th of March until the extra session is convened the senate will be in session considering nominations, and if the treaty has not been disposed of by that time it will probably be discussed every day. It will not be withdrawn by Mr. McKinley and Mr. Sherman, as secretary of state, will be as zealous in securing its ratification as he now is as a senator in charge of the convention.

Wool Growers Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The American National wool growers association met Tuesday at the Ebbitt house for the purpose of agreeing upon a schedule of tariff duties satisfactory to both wool growers and wool manufacturers. It was resolved that it is essential to the success of the wool industry east of the Missouri river, that such protective duties should be levied on wool as will give the wool growers farm value of 20 cents per pound for unwashed merino wool and 25 cents per pound for washed merino wool. The association also appointed a committee of seven to confer with a like committee of the national association of wool manufacturers, and also to confer with the representatives of the Manufacturers club of Philadelphia.

The members of the committee are Hon. Wm. Lawrence, of Ohio; J. G. Clarke, of Pennsylvania; S. C. Crist, of West Virginia; W. G. Markham, of New York; W. H. Reed, Colorado; Calvin Cowgill, Indiana, and Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. They will confer with a like committee from the wool manufacturers Wednesday and endeavor to agree upon a wool schedule to be pressed upon the ways and means committee of the house of representatives for incorporation in the next tariff bill.

The Conference Report Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The conference report on the immigration bill was agreed to, 162 to 14. A demand for the yeas and nays was seconded, and this vote resulted: Yeas 217, nays 37.

Sudden Death of J. O. A. Herring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—J. O. A. Herring, director and general manager of the Baltimore division of the Adams express company, died suddenly in front of the Holland house at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Herring had just arrived from Baltimore and was to have attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Adams Express company Wednesday. Mr. Herring has been in the employ of the company for nearly half a century.

Mrs. Beecher Much Better.

STAMFORD, Ct., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has rallied considerably from her sinking spell of Monday night. She was very weak at 11 o'clock Monday night, but toward morning her strength returned and she was much better at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

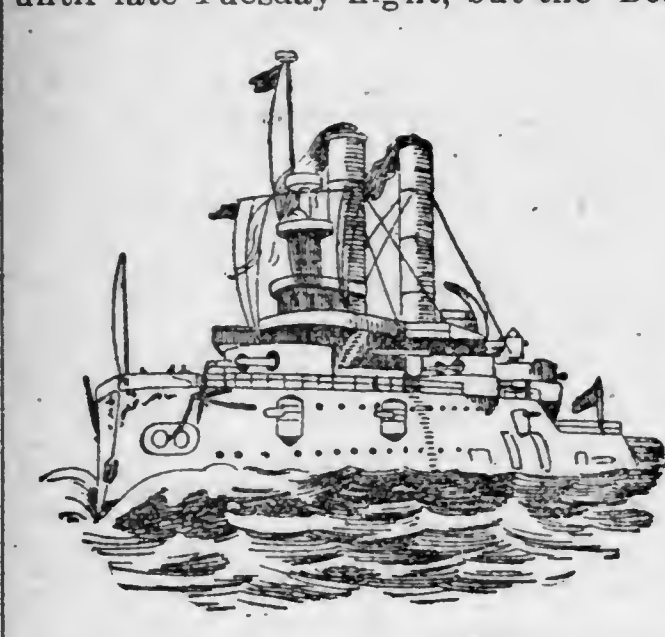
Cleveland a Globe Trotter.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10.—A passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific now in this city is authority for the statement that President Cleveland will take a trip around the world immediately after the inauguration of his successor.

CHARLESTON BLOCKADE.

The Dolphin Will Attempt to Run into the Harbor—Big War Vessels Guard the Entrance.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 11.—It is, of course, impossible to obtain definite information regarding Adm. Bunce's plans, but it was generally believed here Wednesday that the dispatch boat Dolphin is engaged in an attempt to run into Charleston harbor undetected by the fleet. The Dolphin sailed southward Monday evening, and it is said that Lieut. Com. Clover, who is in charge of her, was instructed by the admiral to make the attempt to run the blockade. The searchlights of the squadron were kept flashing across the sea until late Tuesday night, but the Dol-



phin did not put in an appearance. The ships held their positions of Tuesday all Wednesday, the men on the various vessels engaging for several hours in exercising their secondary batteries. Toward nightfall, signals were hoisted by the flagship and in response to them the Amphitrite, Marblehead and Columbia moved further out to sea and to the southward. The stretch of water covered by the battleships is thus extended for a distance of more than ten miles. From the steeple of St. Michael's church Wednesday night the flash lights of the warships could be observed as they cast great paths of light up and down the coast and out to sea. It is supposed that the fleet is engaged in an effort to detect the Dolphin. Neither the Indiana nor the Massachusetts joined the fleet Wednesday, though it is said that both vessels are expected to come at Port Royal Thursday. The Newark which has been engaged on police duty at the mouth of the St. Johns river for some days is now coaling at the same place. This has given rise to the rumor that the Newark will join the fleet off Charleston Thursday.

Mayor Smyth and a committee of reception and entertainment visited Adm. Bunce on the flagship New York Wednesday and extended the privileges of the city to the fleet. The admiral, his staff and the senior fleet officers were invited to attend a banquet of the chamber of commerce to meet Secretary Herbert, also to attend a reception to Secretary Herbert on that day and a ball on the 19th inst. Adm. Bunce expressed his gratification at the attentions shown him and said he would endeavor to accept the invitations.

COUNTING THE VOTE.

McKinley Declared Elected President and Hobart Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The count of the electoral votes was begun promptly at 1 o'clock Wednesday, the house presenting a most picturesque appearance, with the senators all grouped on the right hand of the chair. Senator Blackburn read the certificates in a monotonous tone, very different from his usual declamatory style. The length and tautology of some of the documents made this proceeding somewhat uninteresting.

Senator Lodge alternated with Senator Blackburn in the reading, but without infusing much more animation into the ceremony.

At 1:50 p. m. the official count was announced as follows: For president of the United States—William McKinley, 271; William J. Bryan, 176.

For Vice President of the United States—Garrett A. Hobart, 271; Arthur Sewall, 149; Thomas E. Watson, 27.

The vice president thereupon declared William McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart, respectively, elected president and vice president of the United States.

The vice president added that this declaration was in law sufficient, and that the joint session was now adjourned and the senate would return to its chamber.

Ordered Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The nomination of M. Knapp, of New York, to succeed himself as member of the interstate commerce commission, was ordered to be favorably reported to the senate Wednesday morning by a vote that was practically unanimous.

Ex-Queen Lilili.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, who has been confined to her room with influenza for several days, has suffered a relapse. Her physicians say that she will not be able to remain in this climate during the winter.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Nicaragua canal bill has been withdrawn by Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.), who has had it in charge, with a notice that he would introduce it at the extra session of congress and press it then to a final vote.

James Rogers Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—James Rogers, who was blown up in the explosion of a boiler at the county jail Tuesday, died Tuesday night.

Citizens After the Assassins.

MR. STERLING, Ky., Feb. 11.—About 9 o'clock Tuesday night, at Jeffersonville, James Cockram, aged 45, was shot by Bura Caywood with a Winchester rifle, breaking his neck. Caywood has so far avoided arrest, but is being pursued. Cockram was a country merchant.

A \$50,000 Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Rung Bros. furniture warehouses on No. 146 Broadway, near Michigan street, were almost completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The total loss is \$50,000, of which \$30,000 is on building.

OLD MAN BECOMES YOUNG.

Was Bald, Toothless and Blind, But Now Has Hair, Teeth and Eyesight.

A remarkable case exists in the village of Tucker, in Kankakee county, Ill., in that of John Adams. He is 85 years old, and until recently was bald, toothless and almost blind. He can now see as well as ever, has cut several teeth and his hair has grown out again. The new hair is dark.

At first glance he looks like a man of 40. The eyes are bright and clear and emphasize the wrinkles, and his cuticle looks like parchment.

Mr. Adams now has an idea that new skin will come and the wrinkles disappear. He is enjoying excellent health and believes he has many years yet to live. He weighs 198 pounds, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and his shoulders are but little stooped. He drinks no coffee, tea or alcoholic stimulants, and for ten years he has been rising regularly at 5:30 a. m. summer and winter, and walking a distance of two miles to his son's for breakfast.

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The most remarkable Jehu in Paris has just died. He was six feet six inches in height and was of herculean strength. It is said that he could easily lift his cab from the ground with one arm. The cause of his death was his heavy drinking. Over 16 quarts of wine was his daily average.

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Parties contemplating a trip will do well to see or write to any C. A. & C. R. agent for rates of fare, limits of tickets and full information, or to the undersigned, C. F. DAILY, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

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"EVIDENCES of consumption are found in the throat or larynx at a period long before the discovery of equally well-marked symptoms in the lungs, is a fact which the daily observation of those engaged in laryngeal medicine establishes as incontrovertible." Such is the opinion of Dr. Thos. M. Stewart after several years of study of the disease in his own city, Cincinnati.

LADY (to drunken beggar)—"Are you not ashamed to beg?" D. B.—"Yes, my an, but I'm full; when I'm sober I'm a burglar."—N. Y. Tribune.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—SENATE.—The house bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capital, was taken up and discussed, but went over without action. The conference report upon the immigration bill was also taken up and a new conference ordered. The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and the remainder of the day's session was occupied by Mr. Vilas in opposition to it, this being the fourth day of his speech.

HOUSE.—Consideration of the bill making appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1898, engaged the attention of the house Thursday, to the exclusion of almost all other business and at adjournment it was still the unfinished business. The further conference asked by the senate upon the immigration bill was agreed to and conferences were appointed. Among the few bills passed in the course of the day were the following: Granting right of way through the Gila river reservation in Arizona to the Hudson River and Canal Co.; granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widows of Gen. J. B. Carr and Gen. John Huff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—SENATE.—The vacancy which has existed in the senate since the 4th of March, 1896, by reason of the failure of the Delaware legislature to elect a senator from that state, was filled Friday by the admission of Mr. Richard R. Kenney, whose credentials, in due form, were presented by Mr. Gray (dem., Del.) and were accepted as prima facie evidence of his right to the seat. The Nicaragua bill was taken up and speeches in opposition to it were made by Senators Allen (rep., Neb.) and Caffery (dem., La.). Afterwards some fifty pension bills and some 25 other unobjectionable bills were taken from the calendar and passed, and the senate at 6:05 p.m. adjourned until Saturday.

HOUSE.—With a few interruptions the house applied itself Friday to the consideration of unfinished business, and while thus engaged disposed of 60 odd private pension bills. Among them were bills granting pensions of \$50 a month to the widow of Gen. Erasmus A. Taylor; to Edwin C. Spofford, of the 25th Massachusetts infantry; to Shubal Gould, of the 8th Iowa; Hans Johnson, of the 27th Iowa; to Maj. Gen. Julius A. H. Stabel; to the widow of Gen. Matthew F. Trumbull; and of \$30 a month to the widow of late Gen. and Gov. W. H. Stoneman, of California. Reports were presented and ordered printed upon the contested election cases of Benoit vs. Boatner, from the Fifth district of Louisiana, the second from that district in this contest; of Hopkins vs. Kendall, from the Tenth Kentucky district, and of Beattie vs. Price, from the Third Louisiana district—all in favor of the sitting member. The conference report on the military academy appropriation bill was agreed to.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—SENATE.—Another installment of the speech of Senator Thurston (rep., Neb.) on his colleagues resolution designed to prevent the judicial sale of the Union Pacific railroad property, occupied the time of the senate up to 2 p.m. Saturday. The Nicaragua canal bill was allowed to go over informally in order to pass bills on the calendar that were unobjectionable. Some 15 of them were passed.

HOUSE.—The house Saturday, in committee of the whole, considered consideration of the bill making appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1898, and then passed it. But few amendments, and those unimportant, were made to it. The bill to amend the Wilson tariff act so as to permit the treasury officials to sell forfeited opium to the highest bidder, and not require them to secure the amount of the duty, \$10 a pound, was passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—SENATE.—Practically the whole of Monday's session of the senate took place behind closed doors, the question under consideration being the Anglo-American treaty. A concurrent resolution for the withdrawal of a bill from the president's veto, owing to the discovery of a substantial error in it, led Mr. Hill to question the constitutionality of such proposition, and the matter went over for further consideration.

HOUSE.—Monday's session of the house of representatives was taken up almost wholly in the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia. None of them were of more than local interest or importance. The copy of the returns of the votes of the several states for presidential electors, which the law directs shall be sent to the president, were laid before the house and will remain on the table until the official canvass of the vote is made Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—SENATE.—Tuesday, as on Monday, the senate spent nearly the whole time of its session in wrestling behind closed doors over the arbitration treaty. During the transaction of the routine morning business the concurrent resolution introduced Monday by Mr. Pettigrew (ill., S. D.) withdrawing from the president a bill passed by both houses, in relation to the timber culture law, was taken up and passed. A joint resolution was offered and referred looking to the payment of some \$57,000 to employees of the government printing office for leave of absence which they did not have since 1887.

HOUSE.—President Cleveland was overruled by the house Tuesday in the matter of vetoes of two pension bills. They were for the benefit of Rachel Patton and Caroline Mowatt, widows of soldiers who had re-married and lost their second husbands. After a brief debate the house overruled the president's veto of the immigration bill, which was agreed to 217 to 207. This makes the third distinct proposition on that subject that the house has passed. Senate amendments were concurred in to the bill giving preference rights for purchasers under the homestead law or at private entry to bona fide purchasers in swamp lands voted to waste, and the bill of the construction of the Mobile & Ohio railroad and afterward restored to the public domain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—SENATE.—Before the senate left its chamber Wednesday to participate in the funeral of a representative, the solemn formality of counting the electoral votes for president and vice president of the United States, the only matter which came up for consideration was Mr. Tillman's (dem., S. C.) bill amending and classifying the existing laws as to the rights of state authorities to seize intoxicating liquors brought into the state. It was strenuously opposed by Senators Sewell (rep., N. J.), Mills (dem., Tex.), and Vest (dem., Mo.). After the senate returned to its chamber the Nicaragua canal bill came up as the unfinished business, and Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.), recognizing the impossibility of its passage this session, withdrew it, giving notice, however, that he would introduce it at the extra session and would press it to a vote. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and after some discussion was passed.

HOUSE.—The house joined Wednesday with the senate in witnessing the count of the electoral votes for president and vice president of the United States for the term beginning March 4, 1897, and after the announcement of the result adjourned until Thursday. In the hour prior to the assembling of the joint convention the fortification and the post office appropriation bills were reported and placed on the calendar. A senate bill was passed, authorizing the several courts of appeals to make tables of dues and charges, which the supreme court of the United States shall make uniform as nearly as possible.

SENATOR-ELECT MASON, OF ILLINOIS, DANGEROUSLY ILL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Senator-elect William E. Mason is suffering from that very dangerous affliction, nervous prostration. Three days ago Mr. Mason went home from his office and took to his bed, completely prostrated. The family physician, Dr. A. W. Gray, was called and pronounced the senator-elect a very sick man.

Dr. Gray, in speaking of his patient's condition, said: "Mr. Mason returned from Springfield thoroughly exhausted. He kept up for some time, but the collapse came finally. He has been forbidden to see any one."

THE SQUADRON.

The Ships Encountered a Terrible Storm Off the Carolina Coast—Lives Lost.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—The United States warships New York, Maine, Columbia, Amphitrite and Marblehead arrived off Charleston bar Monday, after a terrible experience with the storm, which swept the south Atlantic coast Friday and Saturday.

The Cruiser Columbia and the battleship Maine were sighted from Sullivan's island early in the forenoon and the flagship New York, the monitor Amphitrite and the cruiser Marblehead steamed into view later, the flagship being the last of the squadron to reach an anchorage to the north of the Charleston lightship. All five of the vessels are now at anchor about two miles off the bar. Admiral Bunce's fleet ran straight into the teeth of a terrific storm Friday night. The warships were 40 miles off the North Carolina coast and well below Hatteras and while the officers are as usual unwilling to discuss their experience, it is known that both ships and men were in great peril. When the fleet was visited by a representative of the United Associated Presses Monday it was learned that the actual casualties consisted of four lives, eight men seriously injured and minor injuries to all the vessels themselves. The battleship Maine had five of her men overboard, three of them losing their lives. The Marblehead lost one man killed and six injured.

The Marblehead lost Ship Carpenter Strawhat who was dashed to death by the sea. His body was saved and buried at sea Sunday. Seven of the carpenter's gang who were at work on the sea anchor were hurled against the superstructure of the ship by the sea and more or less injured.

The New York, the Columbia, the Amphitrite and the Maine were off the coast below Hatteras and about 40 miles out when the storm began to gather. The admiral signalled from the New York for the ships to stand together. The storm was blowing from the southeast. It steadily increased during the night, and the four ships were separated. So heavily did the New York roll that the big eight-inch guns in the turret were lashed down with heavy hawsers as a precaution. During the storm a heavy sea rolled over the stern and the aft companion way was flooded with water, which went down into the officers' quarters. The gun ports and torpedo tubes also let the water in; there was plenty of water inside. The boatswain, Wm. Anderson, while on the forward deck, was struck from his feet by a sea and injured by being dashed aft. Naval Cadet Castleman, while on the forward quarterdeck, also lost his footing and was about to go over the side when he managed to seize a lifeline and save himself. When the sea was shipped astern the sounding apparatus was knocked to flinders and one of the officers nearly dashed over the side.

When morning came the Maine was sighted and spoken. The battleship, it is believed, had the most trying experience of the fleet.

Friday night the assistant apprentice, Kozel, was struck by a terrible sea and his life dashed out of him. The rushing waters carried his body overboard. Two men jumped after him as he was carried away. They were the Seaman John Brown and the Marine Alex Nelson. In trying to save their messmate they lost their lives, for they too, were carried out into the mountains of black water. Charles Hassell was washed overboard at the same time. When these four men went overboard Wm. J. Creelman, a landsman, was standing on the poop deck. He saw the upturned face of C. Kozel floating by. Creelman dove over the stern and struck out to save him. In the meantime two life buoys had been thrown over. Hassell got one of them. Brown, Nelson and Kozel disappeared, and the brave Creelman was struggling far from the buoy intended for him. Hassell saw him and reached him in time to save his life. The Maine was brought around in the storm and a lifeboat lowered from the starboard. Naval Cadet Gherard was put in command of the six men. The boat only got a few yards from the ship when she was overturned and seven more men were in the water. The men were rescued with life lines. The lifeboat was lost, as were one or more of the ship's boats. These were all torn from their davits by the heavy seas.

The Amphitrite, Maine, Columbia and Marblehead were sighted in the morning in the order mentioned. The Marblehead was laboring heavily and had out all her oil bags. Grave fears had been entertained for the Amphitrite, but she rode out the storm and, as far as can be learned, no lives were lost. On board the Maine a board of inquiry reported on the loss of the three men. They highly commended Creelman's brave attempt to rescue Kozel. He will be recommended for a life-saver's medal of the first class. The Columbia, Marblehead and Amphitrite came down the coast together after the storm. The reason the New York did not arrive until afternoon is explained by the fact that she turned back and went almost to Hatteras looking for the Monitor. The Marblehead came up to the city Monday afternoon.

Exactly what amount of injury the various vessels themselves sustained during the storm can not be stated. Coal River Rising. ST. ALBANS, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Coal river is rising rapidly and by night will be higher than for several years. All the logs will come out, and nearly half a million dollars is at stake. The New, Gauley, Greenbrier, Elk and Pocahontas are all rising and there will be big water in the Kanawha within the next 48 hours.

Carlisle Will Locate in New York. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9.—According to a dispatch received Monday from Washington Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle has definitely decided to locate in New York city.

THE WHITE SQUADRON.

The Torpedo Boat, Vesuvius, is to Be the Blockade Runner.

She Has Been Ordered From League Island—The Governor of South Carolina, General Assembly and Other Distinguished Persons to Be Present.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 10.—All efforts made by newspaper correspondents to board the warships off Charleston bar Tuesday were futile. The Fern came up to the city for mail and provisions, and the Marblehead was lying off the Battery, but the other ships were strung out to sea beyond the jetties for a distance of eight miles. The cruiser Columbia, which is furthest out, is from 16 to 18 miles from the city. Early on Tuesday morning some signalling was done from the flagship New York, and in consequence the ships began to move from the north to the south of the harbor. The battleship Maine anchored a little to the south of the lightship which stands just six miles out from Ft. Sumpter. The Fern lies behind the Maine, the New York is half a mile further south. Half way across the main channel is the monitor Amphitrite, and beyond her and out to sea is the Columbia.

It is supposed here that the ships have taken these stations with a view to effectually guarding the south entrance to the harbor and that further arrivals, the Indiana and Massachusetts for instance will be placed to the north. The Dolphin was nowhere in evidence Tuesday and it is believed that she has sailed south possibly to relieve the Newark at the mouth of the St. Johns river. The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts are expected to arrive off the bar Wednesday morning.

It is known that the Vesuvius has been ordered away from League Island, and as she is to be the blockade runner, it is thought that she will come down the coast under her own orders after all the big ships are in position, and try to run in the harbor undetected. This is supposition, but it is at least possible and probable.

Efforts to get some detailed statement of the injuries done the ships during the storm have been of no avail. The Marblehead, when up to the city, gave little evidence of injury; her superstructure was battered somewhat, but as one stood upon her deck she looked little the worse for wear.

Tuesday morning a gig came ashore from the United States Cruiser Marblehead carrying the six men who were injured on the ship during the passage doing the coast. Ambulance conveyed the wounded men to the Marine hospital of this city. All are doing well and will probably be able to rejoin their ships before the blockade is over.

At a meeting of the city council of Charleston held Tuesday night an invitation was extended to the governor of South Carolina and the general assembly to visit the city on the 18th, when Secretary Herbert and Adm. Bunce and the officers of the fleet are to be entertained by the citizens and commercial bodies. A special train is placed at the disposal of the governor and the legislature by the South Carolina and Georgia railway. This will be utilized in bringing the visitors to Charleston from Columbia. On the 18th a public dinner will be given by the chamber of commerce, and among the guests will be Secretary Herbert of the navy, Adm. Bunce and other distinguished guests. A public reception will be held by Mayor Smith, and at night a ball will be given the visitors.

THE FAMINE BELT

In India is 1,300 Miles Long and 400 Miles Wide—Terrible Tales of Suffering.

JABALPUR, India, Feb. 10.—An examination of central India shows that the famine is prevailing in an area larger than has been affected in a century, and it is likely that the mortality resulting from the scarcity of food and attendant diseases will exceed that of any previous famine within a hundred years. The details of the disaster are horrible to contemplate. Medical attendance for the sick is inadequate, and many lives that might otherwise be saved are thus sacrificed. The poor houses are filled to overflowing, and there is a continual stream of applications for admission, which have to be refused from those who feel that the aid sought for is the only thing that will save them from certain, but lingering death.

The emaciation of some of the sufferers almost passes belief. It does not seem possible that human beings could reach such a condition and still live. Instances are numerous where adults weigh less than 50 pounds, and they present the appearance of skin-covered skeletons, which in fact they are. A fresh food supply in the rice districts is impossible to be obtained until September, by which time, unless aid is forthcoming from some source, the deaths will reach a frightful number.

The famine belt is 1,300 miles long and 400 miles wide, and among the dense population there is only a comparatively small percentage that is not affected by the great calamity.

No High Hats in Baltimore Theaters. BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—The city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of head gear at theaters under a penalty of \$5.

Ex-Gov. Long Secretary of the Navy. CANTON, O., Feb. 10.—The statement that Ex-Gov. John D. Long, had been definitely fixed upon for secretary of the navy, was confirmed by Maj. McKinley himself Tuesday evening. There will be no departure from this assignment of the navy portfolio unless the entire cabinet slate should be rearranged at the last moment.

Twelve Dashed to Death. LONDON, Feb. 10.—Through the collapse of the scaffolding of a viaduct or a railroad in Cornwall Tuesday 12 men fell a distance of 150 feet and were killed.

CRETAN WAR.

The St. Petersburg Press Blames Greece—Britain—The Situation in Crete Has Not Changed For the Better.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: The tone of the press has taken a sudden change. First attacking Turkey for the Cretan troubles, the Russian papers are now equally sure that England is at the bottom of it all. The Moscow Vedomosti says: "Out of the English intrigues comes the Cretan troubles."

The Novoe Vremya thinks it is not necessary to look to Constantinople or Athens, but to London, for the cause. The St. Petersburg Vedomosti in a frantic article sees England's hand in the Cretan rising.



PRINCE GEORGI PASHA BEROVITCH OF SAMOS. The New Christian Governor of Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—According to reports received from the island of Crete during the past 24 hours the situation has not changed for the better. The revolution is spreading and the Christians are, in most cases, fighting under the flag of Greece.

The commanders of the foreign men-of-war now lying off Canea persuaded the commander of the Greek squadron to salute the Turkish flag. The Greek commander was also given to understand that the bombardment of Canea or the landing of troops would, under no circumstances, be permitted. King George and his ministers are now in perfect accord on the subject of the Cretan policy and a royal decree has been published to the effect that all available Greek warships shall be put into commission and requiring that several of them be sent to Crete with the least possible delay.

The conservative element in the legislative chamber is opposed to the policy of seizing the island in defiance of the powers. They argue that Greece should not attempt to annex the island until she is assured of the support of some one of the great powers. They claim further that Europe is not prepared to sanction anything that might serve to impel the Turkish problem toward solution at this time. It is possible, they assert, that the warships of other nations will co-operate in re-establishing, if not maintaining peace, and that King George may be served with notice that he must not override the European guarantee of Turkish reforms on the island of Crete.

On the other hand, the radical element insist that Crete should be annexed to Greece without delay and in spite of all opposition. At any rate, they assert, an aggressive stand may force the whole Turkish situation, under cover of which Greece can obtain possession of Crete.

A PITTSBURGH LAWYER

Being Considered in Connection With the Attorney Generalship.

CANTON, O., Feb. 11.—Cabinet speculation took a fresh start Wednesday with the arrival of P. H. Knox, the well-known Pittsburgh lawyer, who is now being considered in connection with the attorney generalship. Mr. Knox doubtless came by invitation, for he is aware that he had been suggested for a cabinet position and under such circumstances he could not with propriety visit Canton unless requested to do so by the president-elect. Mr. Knox is less than fifty years of age and has one of the largest and most lucrative law practices in Pennsylvania and is already a man of large means. He is supported by the best people of the community in all lines of business and industrial and professional life and is understood not to belong to either faction of the republican party in Pennsylvania. The belief is general here that he is being much more seriously considered for the cabinet than Col. J. M. McKim, of New York. Maj. McKinley's first caller Wednesday morning was Congressman-elect E. L. Hamilton, of Niles, Mich. He discussed state matters and patronage in his district and the tariff. Victor M. Gore, of Boston Harbor, Mich., was also a caller.

CANTON, O., Feb. 11.—There is no truth in the report that Senator Sherman will not leave the senate and will not become secretary of state for the reason that it is thought Gov. Bushnell may not appoint Mr. Hanna to the senate. Among the president-elect's callers Wednesday morning were C. C. Shayne, of New York, Chas. R. Smith and J. W. Vandervoort, of Parkersburg, W. Va. Gen. Horace Porter left for Washington Wednesday.

Shane for Postmaster General.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The Tribune's Washington special says C. C. Shane, of New York, has been selected for postmaster general.

Fitzsimmons Starts for the West. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons left this city Wednesday afternoon on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Carson City, Nev., accompanied by Martin Julien, Dan Hickey, his sparring partner, and Ernest Rober. The party will stop at Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City and give sparring exhibitions.

Mrs. Beecher Resting Comfortably. STAMFORD, Ct., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is at midnight reported to be resting comfortably. She has had no fainting spells since early Wednesday morning.

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| 1 30 Foreign Exchange, orange, part perforate..... | 3 00 |
| 5 00 Inland Exchange, imperforate..... | 5 00 |
| 5 00 Probate of Will, imperforate..... | 7 00 |
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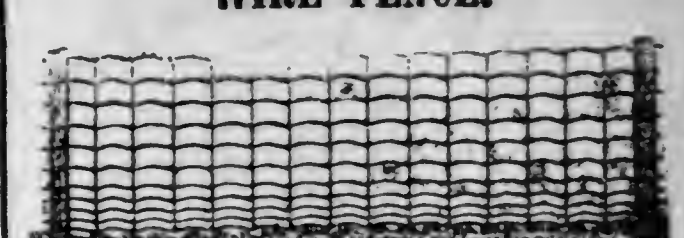
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We have completed (and are now building) a lot of this fence for Bourbon farmers and you can examine into its merits for yourself.

Estimates cheerfully furnished. You may put up the posts and we will build the fence, or we will contract to do the whole job. If you are needing any fence, send us a note. We will save you money and still build you the best fence made.

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YESTERDAY Postmaster General Wilson was elected President of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va.

THE sports now look upon Nevada as their promised land, and a plan is on foot to lobby a lottery bill through the Legislature.

A STANFORD minister preached on "Peter as a Fisherman" and "Modern Annanias" Sunday. He evidently anticipates the opening of the Spring fishing season.

It is said that President Cleveland will make a tour of the world after his retirement from office, and that he will be accompanied by several members of his present official family.

The formal count of the electoral vote for President and Vice President took place Wednesday in the Senate chamber in the presence of the House and Senate. The count was without incident, and the announcement of the result at the end of the count was the official notice to McKinley and Hobart of their election. As officially stated the vote was: For President, McKinley, 271; Bryan, 176. For Vice President, Hobart, 271; Sewell, 149; Watson, 27. See dispatch on second page.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

A Continental Musicals will be given at Georgetown on the 22d.

Sam Jones will lecture in Richmond, Monday night, on "Manhood and Money."

The public schools at Versailles and Shelbyville have closed on account of scarlet fever.

George J. Ballard, of Winchester, advertises that he wants 500 red foxes, and will pay \$3 each.

A movement is on foot at Louisville to organize a distillery pool to include every distillery in Kentucky. Col. Thos. Sherley is working the scheme.

The directors of the Lexington and Danville turnpike, in which the State owns an interest, have offered to sell to Garrard county at \$2,000 a mile that part of the road lying in Garrard county.

Mrs. Sallie D. Baldwin relinquished her right to administer on estate of her husband, Robt. L. Baldwin, and W. W. Baldwin qualified as administrator, with N. Cooper as surety. John Worthington, Jas. N. Kirk and T. J. Pickett were appointed appraisers.

The Court of Appeals will this morning decide on the petitions for a rehearing in the Jackson and Walling cases. It is thought that the petitions will be overruled and the mandates of the court will then be issued at once and the cases go into the hands of the Governor, who will fix the day of the execution.

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High-Prized Horses.

PRICES ruled higher Tuesday at the Lexington horse sale, 73 horses bringing \$25,565, an average of \$350. The best sales were:

Emma Offutt, 2:11, br. m., 6 by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Stattle; John F. Dingee, Brooklyn, \$3,025.

Margarette, 2:15, rn. f., by Eagle Bird dam by Young Jim; Asa Spahr, Winchester, \$2,700.

Miss Lena, b. f., 4, by John G. Carlisle, dam by Olmedo Wilkes; H. C. House, Pittsburg, Pa., \$1,800.

Dick Hubbard, 2:12, b. g., 7, by Alandorf, dam by George Wilkes; E. S. Bean, Winchester, Ky., \$800.

Mary Beaufort, 2:23, br. f., 3, by Golden Slope, dam by Sentinel Wilkes; J. E. Hubinger, New Haven, Conn., \$1,200.

Timorah, 2:19, blk. m., by Princeton, dam by Nutwood; J. H. Thayer, Lexington, \$1,000.

Property of Mrs. Mary L. Rogers: Ettie Baron, br. f., 3, by Baron Wilkes, dam by Bellwood; M. Bowerman, Lexington, \$1,700.

Property of Sidney G. Clay, Paris: Nydia Wilkes, 2:11, b. w., by Baron Wilkes, dam by Nutwood; S. J. Look, Louisville, Ky., \$810.

Property of J. T. Hedges: Petrel, rn. g., by Cyclone, dam by Jay Bird; W. J. Thompson, Boston, \$450.

Fraulien, br. f., 3, by Wilton, dam by Sentinel Wilkes; R. C. Estill, Lexington, \$185.

Miss Mac, ch. m., 4, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam Maggie Prescott, by Jim Monroe; E. F. Miller, Pennsylvania, \$190.

Gray filly, 4, by Simmons, dam by Strathmore; J. Murphy, \$150.

Willamone 2:25, b. m., 8, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam by Strathmore; M. F. Smith, Philadelphia, \$205.

Gray gelding, 5, by Belmontonian, dam by Drennon; J. Murphy, \$225.

Property of J. M. Ward and J. T. Hedges: Verona, t. m., 5, by San Gabriel, dam Wawona 2:19, by Bourbon Wilkes; J. Murphy, \$360.

Owned by Judge Russell Mann and Douglas Thomas: Morgan Wilkes, blk. g., 9, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam by Rebel; W. J. Thompson, Boston, \$240.

Owned by Douglas Thomas: Lampton, b. g., 5, by Cyclone, dam by Monroe Chief; W. J. Young, \$390.

Owned by J. E. Clay and Douglas Thomas: Black filly, 4, by Stammont, dam Mahala 2:19, by Cyclone; J. M. Merring, Muncie, Ind., \$235.

Bay filly, 4, by Stammont, dam Maid of Windsor, by Peavine; E. F. Miller, \$200.

Property of H. J. Marbold, Greenfield, Ill., and R. G. Stoner: Brown colt, 2, by Baron Wilkes, dam by George Steck; W. J. Young, \$155.

Baron Just, br. c., 3, by Baron Wilkes, dam by St. Just; F. J. Smith, Chatham, Ill., \$100.

Brown filly, by Baron Wilkes, dam Bella Medium, by Pilot Medium; C. P. Hunt, Memphis, Tenn., \$175.

Property of Thos. Doolin, Shawhan: Bannermark 2:17, b. s., 9, by Victor Von Bismarck, dam Moonlight, by Aleyone; W. W. Milam, Maysville, Ky., \$675.

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY.

Wednesday's Lexington Leader comments as follows upon "Shadows of a Great City," in which James R. McCann, a native of this city, plays the leading role:

L. R. Shewell's five-act melo-drama entitled "Shadows of a Great City," had its second presentation on the local stage at the Lexington Opera House last night before a well pleased audience.

The play is most excellent one, and in the hands of capable people, such as appeared last night, it gives entire satisfaction. The leading male character, that of "Tom Cooper," was given a most excellent portrayal by Mr. James Ray McCann, a young Kentucky actor who is at home in any part for which he is cast.

The reading of his lines, clever acting, fine voice and general stage appearance shows him to be a close student in his profession and an actor of more than ordinary ability. The writer has kept pace with Mr. McCann in his stage career and has noted his advancement with pleasing interest. His line of acting has been varied—it might be classed general utility—and he has always proven himself a success in each of his portrayals. The leading female dual part of "Annie Standish" and "Nellie" was most excellently given by Miss Julia Stuart, and the characters of "George Benson," by W. J. Butler; "Biddy Bonan," by Lizzie Kendall (Mrs. McCann), and "Jim Farren," by Adra LeCroix, were all finely given, while the balance of the support was fair.

Taken in all, last night's performance was a splendid one.

Marie Jansen will be a feature of Hoyt & McKee's company playing in Charles H. Hoyt's new skit, "A Stranger in New York."

Armand Castelmarty dropped dead on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera-house at New York Wednesday night while singing the role of Tristano in "Martha."

The "South Before The War" Company drew a good sized audience to the Grand Tuesday night, but gave a very poor performance. The few redeeming features were the contortionist, several choruses and the cakewalk. The company is a large-sized disappointment.

In her Trilby dance Adelaide Herrmann wears a great quantity of jewels. Her feet are shod in sandals, and her toes, as well as her fingers, are laden with rings. In her hair she wears a diamond coronet, and a collar of pearls, with a necklace of Indian topaz below it, encircles her neck, while a serpent

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A member of the feline tribe which is forever ostracised for olfactory reasons invaded a wealthy home in the suburbs of Richmond several nights ago. The members of the house were aware of the presence of the intruder but allowed it to depart in peace. But the cat came back—just like the one in the song—the very next night and again visited the bedroom of the master of the house where it was killed. The lady of the house is now away from home on a visit—for obvious reasons.

KARL, THE PEDDLER.

Theatre-goers note with pleasure the return of Chas. Gardner, the sweet singing German comedian, who comes to the Paris Grand Opera House to-morrow night, presenting that charming play "Karl, The Peddler." With a clever, bright plot, a heart-touching story and a few sensational incidents it possesses all the elements of attractiveness that will appeal to all classes of theatre goers. The Gypsy encampment gives an extraordinary chance for picturesque costuming, and during the progress of the play Mr. Gardner has a great chance for the introduction of the songs that have made him famous.

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We are authorized to announce JAMES MCCLURE as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. HART TALBOT as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. MCCARNEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be W. W. Mitchell and James Purke.]

We are authorized to announce BRUTUS J. CLAY, JR., (with G. W. Judy and J. Smith Clarke as deputies,) as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ED. D. PATON as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [Mr. Jones' candidacy is in the interest of Mrs. Landon Ashbrook.]

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STEWART as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce CLIFTON ARNSPARGER as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ROGERS as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DENIS DUNDON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce C. L. HOUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce MISS KATE EDGAR as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. E. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce NEWT CLARK as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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SUNDAY will be St. Valentine's Day.

QUARTERLY COURT is in session this week.

LENT begins March 3. Easter Sunday occurs April 18th.

E. B. HEDGES has moved into his newly purchased residence on East Third street.

SEVERAL Paris men are willing to bet that neither Jackson or Walling will be hanged.

EDW. FOTHERGILL has accepted a position at the Paris Telephone Exchange.

GEO. W. STUART has withdrawn from the race for County Clerk on the Republican ticket.

THE six-year-old child of Emma Thomas, colored, living on the West end of Eighth street, has diphtheria.

HENRY ISGRIGG has rented R. B. Hutchcraft's residence on Mt. Airy avenue and will shortly move into it.

LOST.—Tuesday between Paris and Sidney D. Clay's, a cart spring. Finder will please leave at Mann & Fuhrman's stable.

THE county's rock crusher is being moved to the vicinity of the Peacock distillery. The willipus wallapus is now being used on the Hawkins & Cummings pike.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement in another column of public sale, on March 2, of 435 acres of fine land, by B. F. Bedford, Jr., also stock, crop and farm implements. Read the ad.

On second and third pages the Charleston dispatches relate interesting accounts of the naval demonstrations at that point. The description of the storm at sea, given on third page, is especially graphic.

CHAS. THOMAS, marshal of Millersburg, yesterday brought two negro boys, Will Turney, 12, and Wm. Preston Victor, 14, to this city and placed them in jail. They are charged with breaking into the Presbyterian parsonage.

The stockholders of the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, of whom there are about 10,000, quite a number of whom reside in Bourbon, will hold a meeting at Knoxville, March 4, to endeavor to secure a plan of voluntary liquidation.

C. B. SMITH, of Hutchison, has bought of Davis Bros., of Popular Plains, the "Kendall" farm containing 253 acres and one of the best improved farms in Fleming County, at \$40 per acre. Davis Bros. take C. B. Smith's home farm of 84 acres of No. 1 land well improved at \$70 per acre as part payment.

PROF. HEROD OSBORNE, a clever instructor of the Terpsichorean art, who successfully taught several classes in this city several years ago, was here Wednesday and Thursday on a prospecting trip. Prof. Osborne was heartily greeted by many old friends. He will probably return in a few days, and start a class in dancing.

Sidney D. Clay's Sale.

AUCTIONEER A. T. FORSYTH reports a good crowd at Sidney D. Clay's sale Tuesday. The farm was sold at \$50 per acre and withdrawn. Thirty-one mules sold at an average of \$67.50; six yearling mules, aggregated \$122.50; one weanling mule, \$17; horses \$6 to \$40; colts \$6 to \$12; cows \$25 to \$34. Farm implements sold high.

A Negro Accidentally Killed.

On Sunday night, on the farm of Mr. John C. Clay, in the edge of Clark county, two negro men were examining a gun and a pistol. The pistol was discharged and the bullet struck one of the negroes in the face, the wound resulting in death in a few hours. Before dying the negro said his companion was innocent of any malice, that it was purely an accident.

Mrs. Johnson's Cooking School.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON will open her cooking school next Thursday in the school-room formerly used by Miss Tipton. Four lessons will be given each week—Thursday morning at ten o'clock and in the afternoon at 2:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mrs. Johnson has taken a full course of instruction in the art of cooking, and THE NEWS, from personal knowledge, can recommend her very highly.

Destructive Fire in Carlisle.

WHAT proved to be a most destructive fire originated early Wednesday morning in John F. Firth's tin and stove store in Carlisle, and resulted in the total destruction of the St. Cloud Hotel, Firth's tin store, Poynter's photo gallery, George Motch's jewelry store, and Thos. Liva's barber shop, and greatly damaged the building and stock of Ratliff Bros.' groceries. The losses aggregate about \$25,000, with an insurance of only \$3,000.

The Carlisle fire department proved powerless to subdue the flames and aid was asked of the Paris department and Mayor Yerkes sent over a steamer, hose, etc., on a special train which was furnished by the L. & N. Good work was done by the Paris company and they received many expressions of gratitude from Carlisle's citizens. The special train under the direction of Train Master W. H. Anderson made the trip of sixteen miles in twenty-eight minutes.

The Cuba Hat at J. W. Davis & Co's.

Nettie Skipped to Cincinnati.

THERE were trouble's of various kinds within the ranks of "The South Before The War" Company Monday at Maysville. Before the performance Nettie Paul, one of the negro actresses, left for Cincinnati, and it is alleged that she took with her a valuable package that belonged to some one else. Manager Martell wired Chief Deitsch, at Cincinnati, to arrest her, but at last accounts she had not been captured. After the performance 'tis said that a war of words occurred between Martell and several members of the company.

In this city Tuesday a member of the company had an execution served on Mr. Martell for \$17.50 salary due him and to recover his trunk. Martell gave up the trunk and gave bond for his appearance here for trial.

Rev. Cadesman Pope Assigns.

REV. CADESMAN POPE, President of the Millersburg Female College, made an assignment yesterday to his son, Olin C. Pope, of Millersburg. Rev. Pope has been the honored President of the Millersburg Female College for about eleven years, and is a member of the Methodist Conference. The schedule of his assets and liabilities has not yet been filed.

The assignment was precipitated by the previous assignment of several of Dr. Pope's endorsees on the purchase bonds of the college property.

THE NEWS is informed that the school will probably be continued the remainder of the scholastic year.

Bourbon Parties Sued.

MRS. SALLIE Y. HENDERSON, of Connecticut, has entered suit in the United States Court at Louisville against Joshua Barton and several others, who live in Bourbon county, for foreclosure of a mortgage on some lands in this county. The mortgage was given as security for a note of \$6,000.

Before the action had been brought in the United States Court, Harmon Stitt, attorney for J. M. Vimont, assignee of Mr. Barton, had previously instituted suit in the Bourbon Circuit Court to settle the estate. The Bourbon Circuit Court will take precedence.

An Important Conveyance.

EDWARD SHINNERS and wife conveyed to Harmon Stitt, on Tuesday, all of the real estate owned by them in this city, consisting of their property on Main, Eighth and High streets and Lilliston Avenue in trust to be applied to the payments of the debts owed by Edward Shinners, Sr., at the time of his death, and Edward Shinners, Jr., prior to October 13th, 1896. This property will aggregate about \$30,000 and it is quite probable that there will remain a snug sum for Mrs. Shinners after the payment of all the debts.

Held Up In Clayville.

"SPEC" HELVEY and John Carter, both colored, were arraigned in Judge Webb's court yesterday, charged with highway robbery, and had their examining trial set for to-morrow. They are charged with holding up a young white farmer at the point of a pistol, in Clayville, and relieving him of eighty cents—all the money he had on his person. The young man had \$40 when he came to town but did not take it with him when he started to Clayville.

A Live Crow Shoot.

NEXT Wednesday Messrs. Alfred and G. W. Clay will give a crow and target shoot at the Bourbon Gun Club's grounds on Mr. John C. Clay's farm, near this city. Crows will be trapped at fifteen cents per bird and targets at three cents each. Dinner will be free, and matches will be made to suit shooters.

Landslide On The L. & N.

THE 3:40 train from Winchester was delayed forty minutes yesterday afternoon on account of a landslide which occurred a mile this side of Winchester. A huge rock which fell on the track had to be broken before it could be removed. The train was flagged in time to prevent an accident.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mr. Thos. Hutchcraft is very ill.

—Maj. J. B. Holladay has been ill for several days.

—Miss Mamie McClintock has been ill for several days.

—Mr. Jonas P. Rucker, of Maysville, was in the city yesterday en route to Lancaster on a visit.

—Judge H. C. Howard was in Frankfort Tuesday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. N. Stockton, of Maysville, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

—Mrs. R. C. Tucker and son visited relatives in Millersburg yesterday.

—Miss Bettie Remington is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Carlisle.

—Miss Mamie Spears will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Mary Boyd, of Harrison, is visiting the family of Judge J. Q. Ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Myers, of Lexington, are visiting at B. G. Paton's, in the county.

—Mrs. Hickson and daughter, Mrs. Lemon, left last night for a visit in Flemingsburg.

—Mr. Julius Parnell, of this city, who has been very ill in Louisville, is much improved.

—Mrs. Newton Mitchell returned yesterday from a visit in Woodford county, accompanied by her father, Mr. Gay.

—Mrs. A. T. Forsyth arrived home last night from Louisville where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Julius Parnell.

—Mr. Julius Parnell, of this city, who has been very ill at Louisville where he is studying medicine, is improving.

—Miss Florence Dillard, who has been visiting Misses Etta and Mamie McClintock, returned Wednesday to Lexington.

—Miss Allie Morgan, a handsome Covington girl who is visiting relatives in Lexington, spent Wednesday with the Misses Holladay, on High street.

—Editor John Bosley, of the Reporter, called on President-elect Wm. McKinley yesterday at Canton, Ohio. Here's hoping that Bro. Bosley is slated for a "good thing" when the President begins to deal out his favors.

—Miss Anna Bright Croxton, of Winchester, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Buckner, near this city. Miss Croxton is rapidly winning prominence in literary circles in Kentucky and her writings over the *nom de plume* of "Sara True" have elicited much favorable comment. The News prints to-day in another column a dainty little poem, the product of her pen, under the title of "His Valentine."

—Notes about Louisville society people who are well-known in this city: "Miss Emily May Wheat and Mr. Stoddard Johnson will lead the last of the series of Germans given this season at the Athletic Club on the evening of February 26.....Miss Stella Ouerbacker has gone to California on a pleasure trip with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ouerbacker.....Misses Anna and Clara Haldeman left several days ago with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Haldeman, and a party of young people, for Naples-on-the-Gulf. The party went in a private car."

—Mrs. Maggie Waller gave a charming tea Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Hallie Matthews, of Louisville, who is a guest of Miss Carrie Frank. The guests were Miss Matthews, Miss Frank, Miss Mary Irvine Davis, Rev. Eberhardt, Dr. M. H. Daily, Prof. A. M. Gutzeit, Messrs. J. D. McClintock, J. N. Davis and Walter Champ. The collation was exceedingly dainty, and the floral souvenirs were bunches of violets—a delicate compliment to the guest of honor, being her favorite flower. Vocal music by Miss Matthews and Rev. Eberhardt and instrumental selections by Mrs. Waller and Prof. Gutzeit added to the pleasure of a most delightful evening.

BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

Near this city, to the wife of Thos. Butler, a son.

In this city Monday night to the wife of Mr. Harry Stamler, a son—Harry Stamler, Jr.

Knox Spring '97 Hats.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

This Byrd Is Caged.

GRANVILLE BYRD, a native of Clark county, who lives near Paris, was fined \$20 yesterday in Judge Webb's court for malicious destruction of property. The offense was throwing a rock through one of the front windows of T. F. Brannon's saloon several weeks ago. Byrd could not pay the fine and went to jail.

Engagements Of Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth.

Feb. 20—E. M. Dickson, Master, lands.

Feb. 20—Jasper Offutt, Admr., mill, opera-house and turnpike stocks.

March 2—B. F. Bedford, Jr., land, stock, farm implements, etc.

His Valentine.

I can not send her flowers of Spring,
 Nor opera seat, nor dainty thing,
 Not even a little, plain, gold ring—
 But I can love her.

I can not send her books galore
 Of castled realms and lyric lore,
 The sweetest story that I know
 Is that I love her.

I can not send her wealth nor fame,
 Nor jeweled crown, nor titled name,
 She'll be my dear, old-fashioned Dame—
 And so I'll love her.

If shadows linger long her way,
 I'll be as sunlight 'till the day
 When all her paths are fair as May,
 Because I love her.

If heart-aches mist her eyes in tears,
 My heart will be so near to hers
 She'll fairer grow through fading years,
 Because I love her.

So wreaths of immortelles I'll twine
 About her as I clasp her mine,
 And whisper, "I'm your Valentine"—
 Because I love her.

SARA TRUE.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Dr. C. H. Benton, aged about sixty years, died Monday night near Old Union. The deceased was a surgeon in the Confederate army.

Mrs. Mary E. Hutchcraft, wife of H. C. Hutchcraft, died at her home on Main street Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was fifty-four years old, and was a dutiful wife, a loving mother and a faithful Christian woman—a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband and three children—Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland, Ben Hutchcraft and Edw. Hutchcraft all of this city. She was the daughter of the late Thos. Cunningham, and was a sister of Thos. and James Cunningham, of this county, Mrs. Wm. Haley, of Clintonville, Mrs. W. O. Shropshire, of Harrison county, and Isaac Cunningham, of Marshall, Mo. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. E. H. Rutherford and Eld. J. S. Sweeney at the Second Presbyterian Church. Burial at the Paris cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Dr. W. H. Kelly, Dr. Frank Fithian, W. Clay Shropshire, Ike Shropshire, Chas. N. Fithian, W. S. Ray.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Rufus Bennett and Miss Mary E. Rogers, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon in County Clerk Paton's office at the court house by Judge Howard.

The Guyer new Spring Style Hat.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

Public Sale

Of 435 Acres Of

Bourbon Land!

STOCK, CROP & FARM IMPLEMENTS

I will sell at public auction on the premises, four miles East of Paris, on the North Middletown pike, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 2D, 1897,

the following land, stock, etc.:

My farm containing about 435 acres of good, well improved land, will be offered as a whole and therein two tracts.

Tract No. 1 will contain about 250 acres (subject to survey), fronting on the North Middletown pike, with a five-room cottage on a beautiful site, model stock barn and corn crib—in fact every outbuilding that would add to comfort, all new and well built; young orchard, peaches, apples, pears and cherries, just bearing; two acres of strawberries, the famous Haviland variety; two tenant houses and a splendid tobacco barn, will house 18 acres. This farm is well watered by Stoner, numerous springs and a large fish pond well stocked. This is one of the most desirable farms in the county, well located, daily mail at the door, and is in good condition. Will grow hemp or tobacco.

Tract No. 2 will contain about 180 acres of fine land with a five-room brick house and a large tobacco barn, will house 20 acres; all in bluegrass and rye; watered by Stoner and the finest spring in the county. The quality of this land is A No. 1. A good passway will be secured to this tract not encumbering tract No. 1.

At same time will sell the following stock, etc.: 1 brown gelding, 5 years old, good roadster [and work horse]; 4 thoroughbred mares, pedigrees furnished on day of sale; 1 two-year-old thoroughbred colt, ready to go in training; 5 work mules; 1 pair extra; 30 Shropshire-down ewes, all registered or eligible; 10 Shropshire-down ram lambs, extra; 1 imported Shropshire-down ram, a prize winner; 6 extra Jersey cows and heifers soon be fresh; 150 barrels corn in crib; 400 cotton grain sacks, good as new; mower; binder; hay stacker and rakes; wagon; harrows; plows; cultivators; dump cart; harness; plow gear; seed stripper, and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

B. F. BEDFORD, JR.

A. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer.

Reasonable Reasons.

If there are any reasons why you should buy shoes, there is every reason why you should buy them of us. We can please you in style, fit and price and shoes bought of us you can depend on.

RION & CLAY.

Read These Bargain Prices:

Men's finest Patent Leather shoes, \$4.75, worth \$6.00.
 Men's finest Calf shoes, \$4.50, worth \$5.50.
 Men's finest Tan shoes, \$4.50, worth \$5.50.
 [The above are the celebrated Stacy-Adams make.]

Boys' Calf Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50.
 Child's fine Kid Spring Heels, size 5 to 7½, 85c, worth \$1.25.
 Child's fine Kid Spring Heels, size 8 to 10½, \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
 Misses fine Kid Spring Heels, size 11 to 2, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

These are only a few of the many Cash bargains we have to offer. Call early and get choice.

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— OF —

HAMBURGS, LACES,
 WASH DRESS GOODS,
 PERCALES,
 WHITE GOODS, ETC.

All new, fresh goods. Call and see them.

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529 Main St., Paris, Ky.

CONDON'S.

In order to close out our stock we will sacrifice everything in our store at unheard of prices.

Strictly all-wool Dress Goods, in novelty and plain styles, always 50c, for this sale—at 25c a yard.
 G. D. Corsets—our specialty—50c, 75c and \$1.00—worth double.

Choice of our finest Dress patterns, formerly \$8.00, for this sale at \$4.00.
 Ladies' and Children's full Seamless Hosiery, 10 and 15c—always sold at 25c.

All our Underwear, Blankets and Comforts will be closed out at 25c on the dollar.
 Our Domestic are the very best brands—in Calicoes, Cottons and Sheetings.

New and full line of Table Linens, Towels and Napkins—marked down 50 per cent. for this sale.
 Calicoes—3½ and 5c.
 Bleached Cotton, good, 5c.
 Best Cotton made, 8c.
 10-4 Pepperell Sheet, 18c.
 Notions of all kinds, one-half price.

We still enlarge Portraits free of charge.

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Apply to
O. EDWARDS,
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FASHIONABLE TAILORING!

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FINE MERCHANT TAILORS.

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We are also agents for the celebrated Chas. E. Smith Shirt. Full line of samples.

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M. H. DAILEY,
DENTIST,
 602 MAIN ST., PARIS, KY.
 [Over Deposit Bank.]
 Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.

A DESIRABLE 60-ACRE FARM FOR SALE!

I HAVE a well-situated 60-acre Bourbon County farm which I desire to sell. It is well-improved. Your further particulars, address.
J. E. PLUMMER,
 (8 Jan-tf) MILLERSBURG, KY.

JOHN CONNELLY,
PLUMBER,
 PARIS, KENTUCKY.

Stable For Rent.
 ROOMY stable, centrally located. Will rent for reasonable terms. Apply at THE NEWS office for further particulars.
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Work guaranteed satisfactory. Calls promptly answered. Your work is solicited. Prices, reasonable.

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PETS SPREAD DISEASE.

Many Cases of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Other Maladies Traced to Cats.

A common cause of the widespread prevalence of infectious diseases has been traced to an unusual and unsuspected source. It has been found that cats and other household pets are responsible for the scattering of the microbes of contagious disease.

Household pets are in the habit of wandering out of doors, even when the most careful vigilance is kept over them. Cats and dogs especially are in the habit of taking nocturnal excursions to garbage-laden alleys and into the very central point of disease and contagion. They have a peculiar penchant for making daily calls at our neighbor's house, especially when encouraged to come for the sake of entertaining a sick child.

Cats, more particularly than dogs, on account of their domestic habits, have long been suspected of being a partial factor in conveying infection. Physicians and students have of late begun a series of investigations where-with to prove their well-founded suspicions. And they have inaugurated a crusade against any sort of living thing in the way of a pet, to prevent their incursion and excursion where there is disease.

Careful investigation has proved that a great part of the diphtheria prevalent in the city and nearly all of the scarlet fever has been traced to cats. They not only are subject to the disease itself, but are also the means of a direct transference of microbes. But diphtheria and scarlet fever contagion has not been the sole extent of the evil. Several cases of smallpox have been reported by health officers in different parts of the country which have been brought about in the same way, that is, by a cat from an infected house bringing disease to the family of a neighbor. Another case is reported in Chicago of contagion where a rabbit was loaned as a plaything to a child with measles. Later the innocent dumb beast was sent back, carrying death in its very contact, through the thoughtlessness and ignorance of both families concerned. Innumerable cases of deadly typhus have been met with which have been induced by the same means. Yet people continue to wonder at the spread of disease, and in their criminal carelessness permit their household pets to wander about at liberty. Medical journals have been aroused, of course, by the reports of investigators, and by vigorous editorials and reports of specific cases are trying to warn the community at least against a terrible and newly unearthed evil. French publications have offered their assistance in the crusade. Considerable space was given to a peculiar case of a seamstress in Paris, who, in her solitude and loneliness, was in the habit of permitting her dog to lick her face. At one time her pet, who was a large St. Bernard, remained away a whole week from the protecting roof of his mistress. On his return her joy was so unbounded that she fondled him more than ever. Suddenly she was attacked with a severe inflammation of the right eye. The cause was unknown. Several oculists were visited and consulted, but the treatment in every case was unsuccessful. The right eye became a swollen, hideous mass, and the sight was totally destroyed. In the course of time, the inflammation began to spread to the left eye, and to prevent the certain fatal influence the other eye was cut out. Upon careful examination a hideous discovery was made. Within the member, back of the cornea, was found a tapeworm. This the dog had probably picked up while licking some diseased and foul object when away from home, and had transferred it on his return to his mistress' cheek.

Cats and dogs are known to be indiscriminate and careless in the choice of objects on which they exercise their tongues. Then, on account of their zeal in licking the hands and faces of their masters, great danger lies in the transmission of parasites. Contagion by this means is simple and easy, and it is marvelous that a greater amount of hideous parasitic disease has not been the result. —Chicago Times-Herald.

The "Jerks."

Do you remember of ever having heard of that remarkable physical disorder which accompanied a religious movement which swept over the United States just prior to the war of 1812? It was, in fact, a contagious nervous disease, which, for the want of better name, was called "the jerks." An early New England writer who saw several cases refers to this remarkable manifestation as follows: "The 'jerks' took their name from the fact that the whole body was affected, and that in a most singular fashion too. The arms and legs would be thrown about, apparently by a force beyond control of the affected individual. Sometimes the head would be thrown backward and forward with great violence. Occasionally the entire body would be affected, and in such cases the victim would fall upon the ground and flounce about like a fish out of water." The disorder soon became epidemic, frequently attacking a whole religious assembly at one time, making no distinction between the impious and the pious. The only relief was to grasp something and hold fast until the fit passed off. The disease, if such it may be called, usually left its victims badly prostrated, and in more than one instance death ensued during the attack, usually from broken necks or violent convulsions and contusions during the convulsion. The disorder lasted from about 1810 to 1818, and then gradually disappeared from the land. —St. Louis Republic.

HIS BATTERED HEART.

DEAR lady fair, 'tis but my heart I send to you this morn,
All battered, shattered, dented and rent and sadly torn;
You've played with it for many a day, most cruel sweetheart mine,
And now I send it back to you to be your valentine.
Others may bring red roses and sing of Cupid's darts,
Of mating doves and dimpled loves or prate of bleeding hearts;
But I, I only send you this—'tis of myself a part;
What will you do with it, fair maid, this living, human heart?
Will wear it as the roses above your own dear heart?
'Twill glow and blossom if you will—your smile shall cure its smart.
You've tossed it back to me so oft, and yet 'twas half in play,
Ah! keep it now, for Cupid's self brings it to you to-day!
He's sworn to be my messenger, to lay it at thy feet,
To use his gentle offices to gain it shelter sweet.
And should he fail—then keep it still; I would not even grieve
Tho' it were silver-plated, dear, and worn upon thy sleeve.
—May Eldred Armstrong, in Chicago Post.

A POWER ST. VALENTINE STORY.

THE vicar of Whinfield was not popular with his parishioners. He was one of those men who, without meaning to be disagreeable, nevertheless make themselves disliked wherever they go. The real reason was that he was utterly devoid of tact. He seldom failed to say the wrong thing, especially when it was essential that he should say the right. If there was a chance of putting his foot into it, into it (as sure as eggs) his foot went. If he was obliged, in the exercise of his duties, to make an unpleasant remark, he was absolutely certain to say it in the most unpleasant way. These unfortunate proclivities were always displaying themselves.

There was another little point about him which increased his unpopularity—especially among the tradesmen of the place. He was "near" in the matter of money. He seemed to have a constitutional aversion to parting with it. Even when an account was due he invariably dallied in the discharging of the same; and though he always paid up in the end, he often kept shopmen waiting longer than they cared about. It was really a fad of his—a mere idiosyncrasy, and did not arise from any conscious churlishness. But the shopkeepers of Whinfield regarded it shopkeepers of Whinfield regarded it niggardly nature; and though they supplied the vicar, because it was worth their while, they nevertheless disliked him with all their commercial souls.

Whinfield was a small place of 1,500 inhabitants, something between a tiny town and an overgrown village. It had quite a fair number of shops—baker, butcher, fishmonger, grocer, linendraper, ironmonger, wine merchant and tobacconist. It was served by a doctor, and by an auctioneer. But there was one important thing not to be had there—namely, law. No solicitor had yet found it worth his while to settle in so small a place.

But about the middle of October a year or two since a solicitor did, at length, make his appearance, and set up in Whinfield. His name was Perks. He was a shrewd, dapper, little man, of prepossessing exterior and insinuating ways, who soon made to himself friends in the village. Although his manner was bland and courteous, it was pretty obvious that he was not quite a gentleman. But as very few persons in Whinfield—except the squire and the vicar—had any pretensions to that distinction, the solicitor's lack of the pure "haut ton" was no barrier to his getting on. Perhaps, indeed, it rather helped him; since it was to the tradesmen and farmers that he would chiefly have to look for business; and they preferred a man with whom they could associate on a footing of equality.

This was just what Perks did. He constantly went to the tradesmen's houses. He dined and supped with them. He did the civil to their wives and daughters. He often dropped in casually in the afternoon for a cup of tea, or in the evening for a pipe and a glass of grog. This naturally made him popular in his circle.

"Mr. Perks is quite the gentleman," said Mrs. Grocer Hobb, "and there's no nasty pride about him, neither."
"True, Maria," asserted Hobb, her spouse, a fat and prosperous figure, "Perks is a good sort. And if I have a bit of lawyering to be done I'll put it in Perks' way."

For the first month or two after his arrival in Whinfield Perks was a regular attendant at the parish church. It was the proper, the respectable thing to do. Besides, to get in with the vicar—even when the vicar is unpopular—may pay a newcomer very well in a country parish.

But the vicar did not take to Perks at all. From the first he had shown a dislike to him, and nothing that the solicitor did to ingratiate himself in that quarter made any difference. At the

best of times, and to his dearest friends, the vicar's manner was scarcely agreeable. Where he felt dislike it was positively forbidding. Perks put up with several snubs from him, "pour le bon motif." But at length, seeing the uselessness of such a course, he abandoned further attempts to win the vicar's friendship, and openly declared himself on the side of the reverend gentleman's enemies.

There was scarcely a tradesman in Whinfield who was not to be numbered in this category. From Grocer Hobb downwards every one of them had his grievance against the vicar. "Treats me like a dog, he does," said one. "Never calls to see me when I'm ill," said another. "Is always grumbling at my meat," said a third—the local butcher. And so forth. While in one common grievance against him all concurred—namely, his tiresome habit (already mentioned) of keeping them waiting for their little accounts. "Tisn't as if he was hard up," was the unanimous complaint. "He has plenty of money. He simply does it to make himself disagreeable."

Of course, Perks heard these grumbles in his almost daily intercourse with the tradesmen of Whinfield. The solicitor—in spite of his bland exterior and insinuating ways—was not the man to forget a slight or to pardon a snub. He meant to give the vicar a Roland for his Oliver when he saw the chance, and it occurred to him, after some reflection, that he might, perhaps, see that chance in this aforesaid matter of the vicar's little accounts.

It was getting on into February and the vicar's Christmas bills still remained unsettled. Perks conceived a wish that the tradesmen to whom the bills were due would put them into his hands for collection. The wish strengthened into a longing, the longing into a fixed resolve. He began, by a gradual and insinuating process, to get the tradesmen in the mind to cooperate.

This was not such a very easy matter. For though the Whinfield shopkeepers growled at and disliked the vicar in no measured degree, still his custom was a consideration; and, glad as they would have been to do him a nasty turn, they nevertheless were not prepared to take a step which would drive him away altogether from their shops.



"WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?"

Perks, however, was a smart man, and he managed, in the end, to engineer his scheme. He was—it may be added—provisionally assisted in this matter by the vicar himself. Just at the right minute (from Perks' standpoint) the reverend gentleman had complained to Grocer Hobb about the quality of the bacon supplied him, and had, indeed, sent back half a side as unfit to eat.

Something of the same sort happened in reference to Shanks, the butcher. Shanks had a sirloin returned to him, on the ground of its being cow-beef. It was cow-beef. But Shanks had sold it for ox-beef, and he felt it an unwarrantable insult to have his word thus questioned.

Butcher Shanks was not logical; nor was Grocer Hobb. And each was led by his dislike for the vicar to believe that the vicar himself had purposely insulted him. Perks rejoiced to find them both in this mood. He struck while the iron was hot. He unfolded to them his pretty little scheme for giving the vicar beans. If they, and the other tradesmen in the place, to whom the vicar owed bills, would combine and hand him their accounts to collect, he would soon read his reverence a lesson. He would teach him to be careful how he insulted honest tradesmen.

Grocer Hobb and Butcher Shanks liked the idea of the vicar being taught that lesson. But they made it a "sine qua non" that if they did this thing the other creditors of the vicar in Whinfield should do likewise.

Perks undertook to see the other creditors, and, if possible, to secure their compliance. He saw them; he talked to them in his most insinuating way; he worked upon their unquenchable hatred for the vicar. The end of it was that the solicitor was instructed to collect the seven largest accounts owed by the vicar in the place. They amounted jointly to about 200 pounds.

It was then the end of the first week in February, and Perks' intention was that the vicar should receive his agreeable communication on the morning of Valentine's day. Perks had a tolerable notion of effect; and he considered that

the vicar would be doubly incensed if he received the dunning letter in the form of a valentine. He had not told his clients the exact strain in which he should write, nor the extreme peremptoriness of the demand he should make. But the letter which he posted to the vicar on Valentine's eve was as good a specimen of the sharp-practicesolicitor's composition, when intentionally insolent, as could be well desired. The gist of it was that unless the whole amount due on these seven accounts were paid to him, Sidney Perks, by return of post, he should issue process against the vicar, without further notice or delay.

"There," said Perks to himself, triumphantly, as he sealed up the envelope. "I calculate this will just about give his reverence fits."

It did give his reverence fits. That is to say, it put him into a fine state of rage and excitement when he read it at breakfast next morning. His angry looks and savage frowns struck decided consternation into the breasts of the two other persons who were sharing that meal with him. These were his only daughter, Amy, and his nephew, Frank Miller, a young barrister, who frequently came down from town, when he was not very busy, to stay at the vicarage. The fact was, there had long existed a sort of attachment between the cousins, of which the vicar was unaware. It had not, however, developed into an express engagement until that very morning; when young Miller, coming down early and finding his cousin in the garden, had taken the opportunity—for which the day was so singularly appropriate—of declaring a passion which he could not any longer conceal.

Amy had answered his proposal with a blushing acceptance; stipulating, however, that Frank should inform her father of the circumstances immediately, and this he had, of course, agreed to. He did not, however, look forward to the interview with any great pleasure or confidence, for two sufficient reasons. In the first place, he knew that his uncle had a prejudice against first cousins marrying; in the next, his own worldly circumstances were not, at present, such as would commend themselves to a prospective father-in-law. He had, indeed, a little money of his own; and

he owed the money, of course. And I was going to pay these seven accounts this week. Still, to have the money demanded in such an impudent way is intolerable. I shall certainly leave all these tradesmen who have instructed Perks."

"I should. They deserve being made to sit up. But, in any case, it will be much more agreeable for you not to have to act in the matter personally. You leave it entirely in my hands."

This, after some demur, the vicar, at length, agreed to do; Frank persuading him that it would be far more dignified for him to have no personal communication whatever with Perks or with the tradesmen. And so the affair was placed, unreservedly, in the young barrister's hands.

The vicar rubbed his glasses and looked at the letter again. He felt that his eyes must have deceived him. But no. There the thing was in black and white, unmistakably clear and evident, and as the vicar read it a second time, he gave quite a gratified smile. But still he was puzzled.

The letter was as follows:

2 and 3 The Broadway, Feb. 12, 189—
Reverend Sir: In thanking you for your most generous and honorable behavior, I take the opportunity of apologizing, with all my heart, for what has occurred in reference to my account. The truth is, I am a cheat and a swindler; and I need not say that I shall be only too pleased to cooperate in any steps that may be taken for his arrest and punishment. Your grateful and obedient,
HEZEKIAH HOBBS.

The vicar opened a second letter which had arrived by the same post. It was from Shanks, the butcher, and was even more effusively apologetic than Hobb's. It also referred to "your having acted so honorable and like the gentleman." The vicar looked still blander and more gratified, but still decidedly puzzled.

There were five other letters from local tradesmen, and all ran in much the same strain, not one of them omitting to eulogize him for his honorable conduct. Never in his life before had the reverend gentleman received seven such flattering communications. He did not, in the least, understand what they meant; but still they put him in an excellent humor. Honorable? Certainly, acting on his nephew's advice, he had given him checks for distribution among the seven tradesmen on the previous day; but, that was only a settlement—rather a tardy one into the bargain—of his just debts. There was nothing extraordinarily honorable in that. Still it is always nice to be acknowledged honorable, especially by your enemies. And when the vicar had finished reading the seventh letter he was in a very good temper indeed.

At that fortunate moment a knock came at his study door, and Frank entered. Seeing the expression on his uncle's face, and auguring therefrom the best results, he lost no time in making his momentous confession about Amy. The vicar exclaimed. He hummed and hawed. But he was in a heavenly temper; and he ended by giving his consent.

This is how Frank Miller had worked his little scheme. Sidney Perks was the solicitor whom he had come across in town; and, in certain dealings with him, Frank had learnt some facts about Perks, by communicating which to the proper authorities, he could have brought him to the bar of the Old Bailey. Perks had tried to obviate such a possibility by promptly clearing out of town. Curiously enough he had betaken himself to the very place of which Frank's uncle was vicar.

Armed with these irresistible arguments, Frank had, on the morning of Valentine's day, gone straight to Perks' office, and, under threat of setting the police on to him immediately, had made two demands, to which, after some useless demur, Perks was fain to consent.

The first demand was, that he should write out and hand over to Frank receipts for the seven accounts. The second, that he should leave Whinfield within 12 hours. Upon these conditions, he should be left to escape and lose himself, unmolested. Frank was inexorable, and Perks was not in a position to resist. So both demands were complied with.

Frank's next step, two days later, was to go round and see the tradesmen, informing them that the vicar had duly paid their accounts to Perks, and producing the receipts; he also advised them (in a friendly way) to look sharp after their money, as ugly rumors were current about Perks, and he was said to have bolted. * * * Those concerned lost no time in hurrying round to Perks' office, where he was not; and thence to his house, which (his servant told them) he had quitted hurriedly two days before. "Where had he gone?" "He hadn't left no address." Then, indeed, was bitter lamentation and outcry heard among the swindled shopkeepers. Then it was that the vicar (all unknown to himself) had "acted so honorable and like a gentleman," by writing the checks for the seven accounts and handing them to Frank to distribute. This astute young man had left the tradesmen under the impression that, in order to save them from loss, his uncle had paid their accounts twice over; and had desecrated, in rather strong terms, upon this truly Christian return of good for evil.

Frank did not acquaint his uncle with these little mysteries until he was just starting on his honeymoon. And as, by that time, the vicar had tasted the sweets of six months' popularity in the parish, and found it exceptionally agreeable, he saw no reason to forfeit it, at this late hour, by any useless disclosures.—London Truth.

A Natural Mistake.
"Oh, look!" exclaimed Ruth, a victim of the passing craze, "what lovely posters!" And she and Mabel went into the store and purchased several dollars' worth. Pray, how were they to know that the goods bought were not posters, but comic valentines?—Boston Transcript.

Conditional.
"Doctor, do you think that a little mince pie, now and then, would hurt me?"
"Not if you can have it in the house without eating any of it."—Detroit Free Press.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"What is wit?" asked Lord Chatham. "A good thing well applied, just as if you gave me the living of —," replied a sound divine.

"A man recently drank a pint of yeast in mistake for a pint of butter-milk. He rose three hours earlier than usual next morning.—Tit-Bits.

"The Husband (during the quarrel).—'You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?' The Wife.—'Yes, sir; on my wedding day.'—Tit-Bits.

"Stage News.—'Did you know that Henry Irving had sprained one of his knees?' 'Yes; now he will have to make gestures with his arms.'—Chicago Record.

"Prisoner at the bar," said his lordship, solemnly, having donned the black cap, "you will shortly have to appear before another, and—perhaps—a better judge."—Household Words.

"Do you mean to say that your daughter hasn't told you that she was engaged to me?" "No. I told her not to bother me with those affairs unless she intended to get married."—Life.

"Another View.—'Don't you think it would encourage men if they could read their obituaries while they are alive?' 'No; they would get so conceited that we couldn't live with them.'—Chicago Record.

"He's a very interesting young man," remarked the elderly gentleman, "very pushing and alert. He belongs to the rising generation." "I shouldn't have dreamed it," replied Miss Cayenne. "Indeed?" "No. From his manners I should not have hesitated about concluding that the rising generation belonged to him."—Washington Star.

"The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior. 'Just got a message saying that your house was on fire,' he said. 'Dear me!' returned the senior partner in a bewildered sort of way. 'I knew my wife was pretty hot about something when I left home this morning, but I didn't think it was so bad as that.'—Chicago Post.

"Gadwell.—'Do you see much difference in Deville since his conversion?' Fitton.—'Oh, yes; a great difference. When he kicks out a tenant now he tells him how sorry he is to be obliged to disturb him; he used to be quite rough in his manner.' Gadwell.—'But he kicks him out just the same, I suppose?' Fitton.—'Of course; you can't expect a man to carry his religion so far as to let it interfere with his business.'—Boston Transcript.

DENSITY OF POPULATION.

The Most Thickly Peopled Spot in the World Is in New York City.

As a whole, the city of New York below the Harlem river (the island of Manhattan) is more densely peopled than any other city in the world, counting 143.2 persons to the acre, while Paris counts 125.2. Then one-sixth of the entire population of all New York (reckoning now with the parts above the Harlem too) is concentrated upon 711 acres of ground. Here, on the lower east side of our town, in the summer of 1894, there dwelt some 524,000 souls, averaging 476.6 to the acre; and a certain section of this great area—the Tenth ward—showed a local average of 626.26. The most thickly-peopled spot in Europe is the Jew quarter in Prague; but it is only one-fifth as large as our Tenth ward, while it shows a density scarcely greater than that of the whole of the 711 acres in which the Tenth ward is contained—455.4 per acre. Nor is this the worst that our 711 acres can reveal. Sanitary district A of the Eleventh ward (bounded by Avenue B and Second street, Columbia, Rivington and Clinton streets) contains 32 acres, and in the summer of 1894 each of them bore 956.4 human beings. This is the very thickest, blackest coagulation of humanity in all the known world. No European place of anything like the same size even approaches it, and its nearest rival is a part of Bombay where the average population over an area of 46.06 acres is 759.66.

Yet it should be remembered that, while our acres are thus more heavily burdened than any others, places can be found in European, as in Asiatic, towns where people are more uncomfortably crowded within doors. There the houses are low. But New York tenements are very lofty, and thus our floor-space to the acre is much more extensive. Moreover, although we are now more crowded than ever before, our sanitary state steadily improves. During the decade which closed with 1874 our death rate was 32.27 per thousand; during the one which closed with 1894 it was 24.07.—Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, in Century.

An Iron Tree.

A remarkable discovery is narrated by Prof. Carter to the Academy of Science of Philadelphia as being made lately near Three Tans, Montgomery county, Pa. In a sandstone quarry at the place an iron tree has been found embedded in the rock ten feet below the surface. The tree is about 18 feet long and 18 inches in diameter, and has been completely turned to iron, or rather to the iron ore known as brown hematite; and Prof. Carter accounts for the phenomenon by the fact that the shales and the sandstones in the neighborhood are covered with red oxide of iron, and sometimes with brown hematite. It is presumed that the iron ore was reduced in water containing carbonic acid gas; then, as the water holding the iron in solution came in contact with the tree, the iron was precipitated on the latter, and there was no interference of vegetable and mineral matter, so that the rocks were relieved of their coloring and the tree took it up.—Railway Review.

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THE FARMING WORLD.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

He Can Secure No Reform Save Those of His Own Making.

There are a good many discouraging things for the American farmer to contemplate at this time. Some of them are political, some economic, some social. Some are due to the selfishness and greed of man, some to corrupt influences in public places, some to ignorance as to remedies to be applied. Most of these discouragements are the outgrowth of years and can be corrected only by time and experience. Meantime the farmer suffers.

But the farmer cannot escape responsibility if he permits untoward conditions which are within his own control to continue. The other day a representative of the Farmers' Voice discovered a large farmer in the "corn belt" of Illinois who had stored up in his granaries three crops of corn—1894, '95, '96—and who would not sell a bushel because the price he had himself fixed three years ago had not been reached. That man will doubtless grow another corn crop in 1897—and may have to build a granary to accommodate it. The leading grocer in one of the towns in the "belt" told the Voice man that every cabbage he sold was shipped in from Chicago!

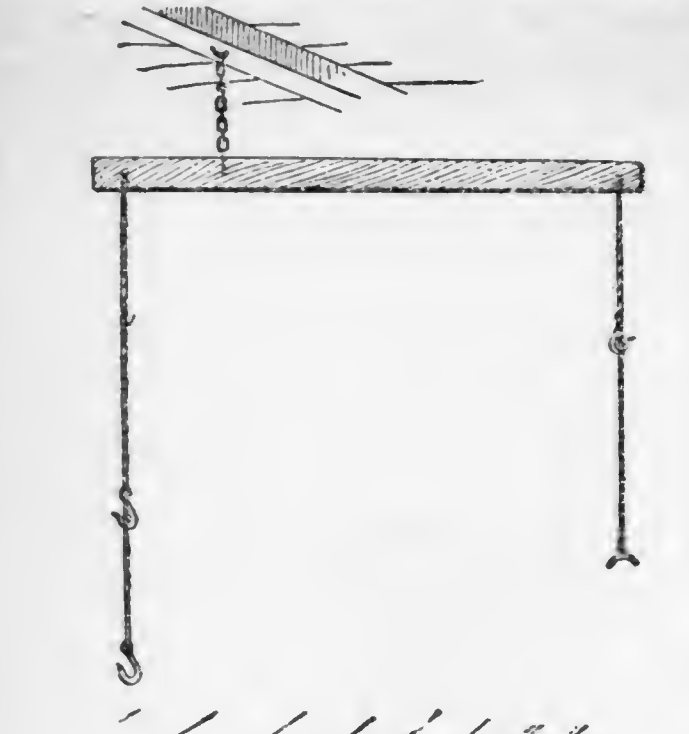
We talk of competition and the crowding of population. What will we do if we pursue present methods, when the population is numbered by the hundreds of millions? Let us learn now the lessons of intensive and economic farming—scientific farming—as practiced in the old world. Take the island of Jersey for example. There are 45 square miles, something more than an Illinois township, and there are 60,000 people. What is its agriculture? The island contains 12,000 head of cattle, or 62 head to every 100 cultivated acres. The island of Guernsey is but 25 square miles in extent, sustains a population of 30,000, and 66 head of cattle to every 100 cultivated acres is the rule. And these little islands are the richest and best farming lands to be found anywhere.

The greatest reform the farmer can ever secure will be of his own making. When American farmers adopt scientific methods there will be no hard times for them, and the American farmers who do practice this method now prove it. Intelligent, economical management of the farm, careful reading of the market reports and study of the principles which underlie the business of farming, will make the American farmer the most prosperous in the world.—Farmers' Voice.

WEIGHING DEVICE.

So Easily Made That Each Farm Building Should Have One.

Many times one wishes to swing a heavy article—a bag of grain or sack of potatoes—just clear of the floor, in order to weigh them. A handy device is shown herewith, the working of which can be seen at a glance. Two hooks in



HANDY WEIGHING DEVICE.

the long rope accommodate it for use with low or high articles, while a little hook well upon either rope gives a chance to hook the ends up out of the way when not in use. This device is so easily made that several can be constructed and hung in a number of the farm buildings where it is occasionally necessary to weigh articles.—N. Y. Tribune.

HATCHING TOO EARLY.

Important Facts Which are Overlooked by Many Poultrymen.

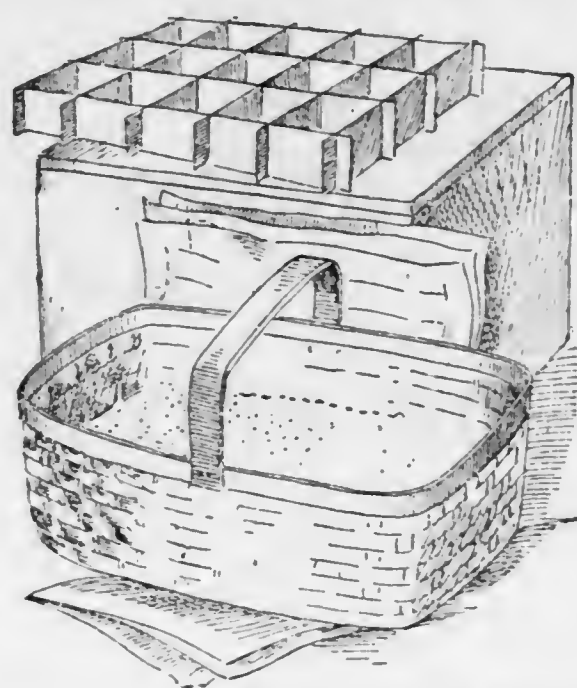
If pullets are hatched too early they may molt in the fall, and for that reason it is not the practice to hatch them before March. This molting in the fall, instead of beginning to lay at that season, is the exception, and not the rule. But it is better not to hatch earlier. Keep in view the fact, also, that the large breeds require a longer time during which to grow than the small breeds, and that only the pullets of the large breeds should be hatched early. They are intended to come into service next fall, and then lay through the winter. Light Brahmas, Cochins and Plymouth Rocks should be hatched in March, Langshans, Wyandottes and Minorcas by April 10, and Leghorns, Hamburgs and other small breeds by May 1. The small breeds sometimes begin to lay when only five months old, and it is not always desirable for them to do so, as it is at the expense of vigor. The pullet that does not begin to lay until November, and then starts at work, will probably lay during the whole winter.—Farm and Fireside.

How to Fight Bog Lice.
I have been troubled a great deal to get rid of bog lice, and the best way I have found yet, that is a success, is this: my pigs are not troubled with them so much in the warm weather as cold; I put one-fourth kerosene oil and three-fourths water and a little sulphur, and when I have a warm day in the winter, apply behind the ears and front legs, on the flank and root of tail. Give them a clean bed at the same time. After two or three applications I find the lice gone and nits killed. I have no bog lice now, and my herd is in the best condition it ever was.—American Swine-herd.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

How to Pack Them So That They Can Be Shipped by Express.

Many poultrymen receive orders for eggs for hatching to be sent by express. It is of the greatest importance that such eggs should be packed in the very best manner, that they may go safely and hatch well after reaching the purchaser's hands. The "best plan up to date" is shown in the accompanying illustration. A common cheap splint



DEVICE FOR SHIPPING EGGS.

basket, such as is figured, is filled partly full of chaff. In this is set a section of a pasteboard egg filler cut to the size needed for a sitting of eggs. Put in the eggs, small end down, and sift in chaff about each egg and about the ends and sides of the egg filler. Cover the whole with chaff to a height of two or three inches, then lay a newspaper or two over the top, tucking the edges in carefully about the edges of the basket. Over this lay a piece of pasteboard, cut to fit the top of the basket, and sew the latter to the rim of the basket. The latter should have a newspaper laid in the bottom, at the beginning, before chaff is put in at all. Two sittings can be packed in a deep basket, one above the other, with a thick layer of chaff and newspapers between.—Orange Judd Farmer.

PERNICIOUS PRACTICE.

Overfeeding Spoils More Good Hens Than Anything Else.

Overfeeding is mostly done with soft food. It is placed in a trough and the fowls are allowed to help themselves, the consequences being that some get more than their share while others get much less, the fortunate ones becoming fat and lazy, and all of them reaching the same condition later. Soft food should not be considered as a meal, but only a part thereof, hence the fowls should never be given more than one-half the quantity they would eat. It is necessary at times to vary the ration by the use of soft food, as bran, middlings, linseed meal and ground meat can best be given in such form, but all classes of poultry will eat as much as possible at a meal when there are a number of fowls together, as they are induced to do so through competition. Ducks and turkeys prefer soft food, but chickens are more partial to whole grains and other seeds, which can be scattered over a wide surface, in which case all hens will share alike. To learn how much soft food to give, put a certain amount of food in a trough and let the hens eat until they walk away satisfied. Weigh the amount left over and you will then know the exact quantity eaten; that is how much they can and will eat, but the next day they should receive not over one-half the quantity eaten the day before.—Rural World.

The Importance of Shade.

Nature protects the soil from the burning rays of the sun by an impervious shade. Nature, by shade, by roots, by dead branches, by rocks and by leaves, throws obstruction in the way of evaporation and washings. Man, by removing the shade and verdure, promotes evaporation and wash, and, by continued plowing, and especially shallow plowing, puts it in the best possible condition for washing off the soil. Nature, through the millions of deep-searching roots and earth worms of various kinds, provides for a free circulation of the air to great depths, and thoroughly intermixes, pulverizes and mellows both the soil and the subsoil.—Farmer's Review.

How Success is Attained.

Those farmers who are working with their heads are making no complaint, and whatever is heard of complaints comes from hand workers, and then only from the least skillful of these. What is wanted on the farm is contentment with the good things we enjoy, enterprise to improve the work, perseverance to carry it through, economy to make everything count, patience under the little disappointments, and thankfulness for all the enjoyments we possess, over and above the generations which have gone before and whose labor made for us what we now have.—Dakota Field and Farm.

Fertilizing with Electricity.

Mr. Nikola Tesla, the electrical expert and inventor, has recently suggested the possibility of using electricity as a fertilizing agent for the soil. The currents produced by perfected electrical oscillators, he says, are capable of causing the chemical combination of the nitrogen with the oxygen of the atmosphere. If this combination were carried on upon an industrial scale, which he thinks is possible, then the product could be used as a fertilizer, and in his opinion the benefits to humanity would be incalculable.

Some Useful Poultry Foods.

The following are recommendations as useful poultry food: Cow's milk, barley middlings, buckwheat bran, barley bran, rye bran, coarse wheat bran, cotton seed, millet, wheat, turnips, cabbage, white clover and red clover. Cut green bones are also considered valuable. If they are not obtainable, cooked meat, liver, lungs, etc., may be substituted. Green foods of some sort are necessary and cut clover hay is recommended.

TAKING OUT STAINS.

Information That Every Housewife Should Possess.

There is one branch of laundry work of which the genus washerwoman is woefully ignorant. It is also one of which the house-mother should be perfect mistress. I mean the taking out of stains. Mrs. Jones rubs a cake of soap over a brown teastain, or into a black ink spot, with misplaced zeal. The alkali in her tablet turns the blot into a fixed stain at once. Now, all stains should, if possible, be dealt with while wet. Without fail they should be removed before being sent to the wash. That is why a lady's delicate finger-tips and nicety of touch are more requisite at this stage of the art than in any other. Tommy has split a cup of tea; Mary has swamped a patch of coffee; the master has overturned a wine-glass; baby has smeared the raspberry stew. What is usually done? The soiled tablecloth is rolled up at once, to contract mildew, consigned to the clothes basket, and sent, when perfectly dry, (these accidents always happen at the beginning of a week), to Mrs. Jones. Now, take the first misfortune. Wait only till breakfast is over; then put a bowl under the stain while the cloth is on the table. The brass kettle is, of course, boiling on its stand. Pour the water through the stain into the basin. You will be surprised to see how little damp will spread beyond the stained cloth. Still more astonishing is the magical way in which those tea or coffee stains disappear. A touch of the heater or flat iron, and, without removing your cloth from the table, it is as good as ever. We all know how easily port wine glasses topple over. Their very thin stems are made for the purpose, I think. There is nothing more aggravating than to see a stream of purple-pink fluid suddenly meandering over one's best lotus or lily pattern damask. Rub some salt in at once. After dinner manipulate as advised for tea stains, or dip in boiling milk. I would advise oxalic acid or powdered lime. If your cloth is left to dry and sent to the wash, Mrs. Jones will burn holes in it soon enough, and without any help. The above process removes fruit as well as wine stains. I am personally very fond of "slinging" ink. However, I do not generally do so over a table cloth. My writing-table is covered with red American leather, in order to preserve its morocco top and brass shield with inscription. All people are not so careful. If some ink has got on to a white material, rub it with salt while still wet. Cut a lemon in half (or even a squeezed rind will sometimes answer the purpose), rub it in well, and pour boiling water through to remove acid. Wash as soon as possible.

If a drawing-room table cover of colored wool is the recipient of a black stain, soak quickly and thoroughly in warm buttermilk. As the ink fluid tinges the milk, replace it with more until the liquid is left white. Much perseverance is needed and patience; two "Ps" without which no would-be remover of stains can succeed. When all the ink is gone pour hot water through the cloth, to eradicate an odor of sour milk; and, before it is quite dry, iron with a moderate heater. To remove a scorch soak the linen in clear, soft, cold water for some hours. The mark will then easily rub off. Iron mold is treated in the same way.—Brooklyn Citizen.

NOT IN HIS CLASS.

Representative Curtis Tells of Meeting a Pupil.

Although some of them hit pretty hard, there is now and then a story on a member of congress that is actually too good to keep and he tells it, says the Washington Star. Representative Curtis, of Kansas, tells one. He was advertised to speak at a certain town in his district and on the same day a prize fight was arranged for in the same vicinity. The political meeting proved to be by far the biggest drawing card and in the evening the little hotel was crowded with the admirers of both politician and pugilist. The pugilist was feeling sore over his reception. He wasn't used to such shabby crowds and complained emphatically.

"Say, what yer git a feller out here for an 'trun 'im down loike this, I don't want ter know? I comes to you wid the glad heart and yer gives me der marble hand. I don't loike it none. See?" And the god of sneezes and scientific hitting leaned back against the wall in gloomy disgust, while the village small boys and men formed an admiring circle about him. In the other corner of the room Mr. Curtis and his friends were discussing politics.

"We did allow to make your coming quite a society affair," remarked one of the village dudes, in a sack coat and a "chimney-pot" hat, as he lounged familiarly up alongside the pugilistic Curtis. "But, you see, the state central committee had arranged for Charley Curtis to come to-day and he drew the biggest crowd."

"Say, who is this yer Charley Curtis? Somebody chases me wid 'is name since the minute I landed. What's 'is record? Who's 'e licked? Curtis, Curtis, I ain't never seen no such name, so he ain't much lugs. He ain't in my class, nohow, see?"

Shouting with laughter, Mr. Curtis' friends brought him forward and introduced the rivals to each other. The pugilist squared himself disdainfully as he heard the words "member of congress."

"I knowed you wasn't in my class," he responded, loftily. "Jaw-whackin' ain't in my line, see?"

What He Craved.

Edwin (as he reached the summit of the mountain after a long climb)—Ah, we are here at last! What a magnificent view! At such a time and place I feel strange sensations—an undefined longing, a soul craving, as it were—

Angelina—My dear Edwin, what you want is a sandwich. That's what it is.—Twinkles.

SIZES OF THINGS.

A span is 9 inches.
A hand is 4 inches.
A size in collars is 1 inch.
The nail is 2 1/2 inches long.
A nautical knot is 6,100 feet.
A size in cuffs is half an inch.
A quarter of cloth is 9 inches.
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One hundred spoonfuls make one quart.

AN INTERMITTENT HEART.

Stopped Every Third Beat.

But Mrs. Stroppe's Heart Now No Longer Lags But Throbs Regularly.

From the Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.

In a large, commodious house at No. 104 Huntington Street, Cleveland, Ohio, lives Mrs. Emily A. Stroppe, widow of the late X. M. Stroppe, and she is the mother of a young man who has been, and is now one of this city's successful and energetic pharmacists. Mrs. Stroppe who has lately recovered from serious cardiac difficulty when questioned by a reporter regarding her late illness stated as follows:

"Two years ago, I had my first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For a long time I was troubled with an ailment which I learned would eventually drive me crazy unless I rid myself of it. It will sound strange, no doubt, to some, but my heart did not beat as it should. Its action was irregular. There would be two pulsations, or perhaps three, and then a sudden cessation. My heart seemed to rest for the period of one or two beats, and then resume its action. Sometimes such lapses would not be so frequent as that, but scarcely a day passed that they did not occur. It felt as though something would strike the heart with great force, and push it out of place. During the period, whenever I lay down to sleep or rest, my hands would become perfectly numb and helpless. I could feel the temporary paralysis coming over them, but I could do nothing which would prevent it. My feet were affected in a like manner, and I had considerable difficulty in walking when such a spell had possession of me. Naturally that state of affairs completely upset my nerves, and any one whose nervous system is well nigh shattered, can appreciate and understand the misery, chiefly mental, which I endured. I lost much sleep and rest, and often I was compelled from sheer exhaustion to sit down during the day to obtain some repose. But as soon as I did so I felt that numb sensation come over my hands and feet, and I rocked violently in my chair to drive it away, but frequently to no avail."

"One day, my son who was keeping a drug store at the time, brought me home some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and advised me to take them for my heart trouble. I did so and soon began to feel better. I used the pills about two months and they certainly cured me, for now my heart beats regularly and all numbness has disappeared and my circulation is in splendid order."

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"I have two friends, who never talk behind my back, but I will tell you have a greater number, but probably you are mistaken."—Drake Watson.

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POULTRY—Winter family	3 50 @ 3 80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	5 25 @ 5 35
No. 2 mixed	5 00 @ 5 10
Corn—No. 2 mixed	2 25 @ 2 35
Oats—No. 2	1 10 @ 1 15
RYE—Prime to choice	10 75 @ 11 00
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CORN—No. 2 mixed	2 25 @ 2 35
OATS—Mixed	1 10 @ 1 15
POULTRY—Mess	8 25 @ 8 75
LARD—Western	3 85 @ 4 00
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GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	5 25 @ 5 35
No. 2 Chicago spring	7 45 @ 7 55
CORN—No. 2	2 25 @ 2 35
OATS—No. 2	1 10 @ 1 15
POULTRY—Mess	7 00 @ 7 55
LARD—Steam	3 70 @ 3 75
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Corn—Mixed	2 25 @ 2 35
OATS—Mixed	1 10 @ 1 15
POULTRY—Mess	8 25 @ 8 75
CATTLE—First quality	3 80 @ 4 20
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GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	5 00 @ 5 10
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OATS—Mixed	1 10 @ 1 15
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Bourbon Co. Land

The undersigned Assignee of A. C. Ball will, on
TUESDAY, FEB. 16TH, 1897,
on the premises at 11 o'clock, a. m., solar time, expose to public sale, the following tracts of land situated in Bourbon County:

Tract No. 1.

"Beginning in the center of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike road at a stone in A. Barton's line; thence with said Turnpike, in the middle thereof S 46 1/2 W 109.44 poles to Geo. W. Bryan's corner in the middle of said turnpike; thence through the orchard on a hill S 42 1/2 E 107.84 poles to stone corner to said Bryan and corner to Barlow's land; thence S 38 3/4 E 35.72 poles to a stake near the branch, corner to said Barlow's land; thence S 24 1/2 W 15.60 poles to a stake corner to said Barton's land; thence S 38 3/4 W 42.38 poles to a stone by a tree, corner to said Barlow's land; thence S 37 E 44.88 poles to a coffee-nut tree, corner to Turney in Barlow's line; thence N 33 E 38 poles to a stone in Turney's line; thence N 15 1/2 E 15 poles to a stone corner to said Turney; thence N 13 E 15.72 poles to a white ash tree, corner to said Turney; thence N 40 3/4 E 106.96 poles to a stone, corner to Barton's land (The Talbott land); thence N 49 3/4 W 199.84 poles to the beginning, containing 177 A. 1 R., 22 1/2 P."

Tract No. 2.

"Beginning at Fig. 1, a corner to Robert E. Miller on the South-East side of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike and running S 48 1/2 E 65.24 poles to Fig. 2, a stone corner to said Miller; thence S 50 1/2 E 132.84 P. to Fig. 3, a stone corner to Mrs. E. A. Bryant; thence N 39 1/2 E 45.40 poles to Figure 4 a stone corner to Wesley Berry in Turney's line; thence N 49 1/2 W 87.84 poles to Figure 5 a stone corner to said Berry; thence S 36 1/2 W 1 1/2 poles to Figure 7 corner to Berry; thence 49 1/2 W 2 poles to 3 corner to Berry; thence N 37 1/2 E 1.60 poles to 9 corner to Berry; thence N 49 1/2 W 29 1/2 poles to 10 on North side of said turnpike; thence crossing the pike in a diagonal direction S 34 W 46.08 poles to the beginning, containing 67 A., 1 R. and 30 poles."

Tract No. 3.

"Beginning at a stone near Alfred C. Ball's stone fence on the Western side of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike road; thence S. 54 1/2 E. 29.50 poles to a stone near a spring; thence with the stone wall around the spring S 36 1/2 W 1.60 poles to S 50 1/2 E 2 poles, N 36 1/2 E 1.50 poles; thence S 50 1/2 E 1.66 poles to a stone in J. A. Grime's line; thence with said Grime's line N 38 1/2 E 24.80 poles corner to America McNamara in said Grime's line; thence N 45 1/2 W 144 poles to a stone near a gate and corner to said America McNamara; thence N 38 E 34 poles to a stake another corner to said America McNamara; thence N 39 1/2 W 56.40 poles to a stake another corner to America McNamara; thence N 77.34 W 54.20 poles to the middle of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike Road; thence with middle of said Turnpike Road S 6 E 18 poles to the margin of said pike, near gate; thence S 38 W. 12 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 64 or 65 acres."

A line will be run parallel to the dividing line between tract No. 1 and tract No. 2 above described by which 22 acres, 2 rods and 17 1/2 poles will be cut off of the second tract and added to the first tract, so that the first tract will contain 200 acres of land. The balance of tract No. 2, above described, and tract No. 3 will be sold as one tract.

TERMS.—This land will be sold upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months. Purchaser will be required to execute bonds bearing six per cent from day and date of sale, with surety approved by the undersigned, or purchaser may pay cash at his option.

PERRY JEFFERSON,
Assignee.
HARMON STITT, Attorney.

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To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.

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Bourbon Co. Land

The undersigned Assignee of M. H. Current will, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897,

at 11 o'clock, solar time, on the premises, expose to public sale the following tract of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky:

"Beginning at a sugar tree stump and stone in Barksdale's Patent, and corner to Thompson's Patent line; thence with Barksdale's Patent line N 24 1/2 E 135 1/2 poles to a stone in the County road 14 poles N 19 W of a stone; thence with the road N 82 E 20 poles to a stake 14 poles S 19 1/2 E from a small black walnut; thence S 30 1/2 E 117.4 poles to a stake below corner in Thompson's Patent line; thence with his line N 79 1/2 E 69.3 poles to a stone corner to Henry Thompson; thence with his line S 12 E 78.25 poles to a stone; thence S 69 1/2 W 180 9-10 poles to a stake one-half (1/2) pole West from a hickory; thence N 14 1/2 W 22.25 poles to a stone; thence S 89 1/2 W 148.4 poles to a stone; thence N 31 W 34.9 poles to a stone on the South side of Steeles Run; thence with it N 33 1/2 E 4.4 poles to a boxelder tree; thence N 27 1/2 W 11.1 poles crossing Steeles Run at N W corner of Talbott; thence N 37 1/2 E 21.9 poles to a stone in Thompson's Patent line; then with it N 79 3/4 E 113 poles to the beginning, containing 229 acres and 10 poles. But excepting out of said boundary a tract of 25 acres, 2 rods and 23 1/2 poles heretofore conveyed by M. H. Current to W. B. Payne by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 6, Page 138, Nicholas County Clerk's Office, leaving 200 acres, 1 rod and 26 1/2 poles."

The above tract of land is one of the most productive and best arranged farms in Nicholas County. The improvements consist of one two-story brick house, two large barns (one tobacco and one tobacco and stock combined) and all necessary out-buildings. The fences are in splendid repair, and the ground has been well taken care of.

At 2:30 p. m., solar time, on the premises in MILLERSBURG, the undersigned will sell the following described property:

NO. 1.

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The improvements consist of a two-story frame house of seven rooms and all necessary out-buildings. The place has long been famous as a black-smith stand; the old shop which had stood there for years having recently been replaced by a new structure.

NO. 2.

A model two-story frame house and one acre of ground adjoining the Male College property on the West side of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike.

NO. 3.

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H. C. CURRENT,
Assignee.
HARMON STITT, Attorney.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of James H. Letton are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

L. M. GREEN,
Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Land!

The undersigned assignees of J. J. Peed will expose to sale to the highest and best bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897,

at eleven o'clock a. m., sun time, on the premises, a valuable tract of land, containing

289 A. 13 P.,

situated in Bourbon County, Ky., about three miles from Millersburg and five miles from Paris, on the Maysville & Lexington turnpike, and fronting thereon 135.40 poles, and between the lands of Mrs. Sue Barbee and J. W. Bedford.

This is one of the most fertile and desirable farms in Bourbon County, and very desirable for investors. The undersigned has a plat and description of said lands by metes and bounds which he will take pleasure in showing, in connection with said lands, to any one who may desire to purchase the same.

TERMS.—Credit of six (6), twelve (12), and twenty-four (24) months, with interest from date, at six per cent., with privilege to pay at any time, and default in payment of any bond at maturity matures all subsequent payments. Purchaser must be prepared to execute bond on day of sale with approved security.

All the creditors of J. J. Peed are notified to file their claims with the undersigned, at Millersburg, on or before the 20th of February, 1897, verified as required by law, and are requested to attend the sale in person or by an authorized agent.

**J. G. ALLEN,
J. D. PEED,**
Assignees.

MASTER'S SALE

Land!

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Economy Building & Loan Association of Paris, Ky., Plaintiff, vs.
Lutie Mappin, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court rendered in the above styled cause at its November Term, 1896, I will sell publicly at the Court-house door in Paris, Kentucky, about the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on Flat Run Creek and Mt. Gilead and Steele's Ford Turnpike and described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at 1 on plat of division of the late George L. Redmon's land of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Bourbon County, Kentucky, and running S 75 E 28 1/2 poles to 2 then N 1 1/2 W 32 16.100 poles to 14 then N 55 66.100 minutes W 88 44 100 poles to 15 then S 28 62.100 poles to 9 then N 55 W 58 8.100 poles to 10 then S 35 1/2 W 50 3-5 poles to 16 then S 50 1/2 E 165 3-5 poles to 17 then N 39 1/2 E 15 76 100 poles to the beginning, contains 79 acres, 2 rods and 34 poles and is lot No. 3 of said division and is the same land on which defendants reside on which are dwelling house, barn and other improvements. Said land is situate about 4 1/2 miles North of the City of Paris.

Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff herein for its debt and interest, amounting on the day of sale to \$4,173.69 and the costs of this suit \$108.00, making the total sum to be raised on the day of sale, the sum of \$4,281.69.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner with good surety to be approved by said Commissioner and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, having the force and effect of a judgment.

Witness my hand this 5th day of February, 1897.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.
McMILLAN & TALBOTT, Attorneys.

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ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. G. Smedley are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorney, HARMON STITT.

A. SMEDLEY,
B. D. SMEDLEY, Assignees.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of A. C. Ball are requested to present them at once, properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

PERRY JEFFERSON,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of M. H. Current are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

H. C. CURRENT,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of I. K. Best are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned.

HARMON STITT,
Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of Joshua Barton will please prove the same according to law and leave them with the undersigned, or at the office of HARMON STITT, Paris, Ky. Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please settle promptly and avoid suit.

J. M. VIMONT,
Assignee Joshua Barton,
Millersburg, Ky.
(15nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. J. Peed are requested to present them at once, verified as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorneys, J. Q. Ward or Harmon Stitt.

J. G. ALLEN,
J. D. PEED, Assignees.
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